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Reserve Fund £650,000

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Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

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SIMLA, August 9.

Rainfall has increased in the south of the Peninsula and has contracted slightly in the western districts of north-east India. It has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Bengal. Bihar and Orissa and Konkan and local in the Malabar, south-east Madras and north Malras coast. A few falls also occurred in south-east of the United Provinces, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay Deccan and Mysore.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein two inches, Tavoy four, Gauhati and Cherrapunji three, Cox's Bazar four, Chittagong, Calcutta and Darjeeling three, Barisal and Dinajpur two, Narayanganj, Jessore and Bogra one and half, Darbhanga six, Simla and Gopalpur one and half and Ootacamund one.

Forecast:—No large change.

FORECAST FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Summary of the forecast for August and September 1918.

(a) Prediction is unusually difficult in a season in which the strongest monsoon on record in May has been followed by the weakest monsoon on record in July, but although the outlook is not favourable there are grounds for expecting an improvement in the general rainfall of India. (b) Apart from northeast India and Burma the area most likely to get a good percentage of its usual rainfall in August and September is the Central Provinces and the prospects are least good in north-west India including the greater part of the United Provinces, the West Coast Regions, and Madras.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 8th Aug. 1918.

Hours of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.766 Inches
Temperature of Air	82.9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1 "
Dew Point	76.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.808 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.1 "
Minimum do. do.	80.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,SW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	127 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.99 "
Do. do. year	28.58 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 9th Aug. 1918	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER					LOW WATER.				
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	9	m 0	29	28	9	9	m 6	19	16	11
		0	52a	27	11		6	58a	17	2
Sat.	10	m 1	1			10	m 6	43	17	4
		1	16a				7	21a	17	2
Sun.	11	m 1	33			11	m 7	16	17	11
		1	40a				7	52a	17	4
Mon.	12	m 2	6	28	11	12	m 7	46	18	8
		2	5a	26	6		8	23a	17	7
Tues.	13	m 2	41	25	6	13	m 8	19	19	6
		2	31a	25	11		8	58a	17	11
Wed.	14	m 3	21	24	10	14	m 8	57	20	5
		3	1a	25	4		9	40a	18	3
Thur	15	m 4	12	24	5	15	m 9	47	21	8
		3	45a	24	8		10	35a	18	6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
Aug. 9 (Friday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 11m.
" 10 (Saturday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 11m.
" 11 (Sunday)	6h. 19m.	7h. 10m.
" 12 (Monday)	6h. 19m.	7h. 9m.
" 13 (Tuesday)	6h. 19m.	7h. 8m.
" 14 (Wednesday)	6h. 20m.	7h. 8m.
" 15 (Thursday)	6h. 20m.	7h. 7m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	7d.	1h.	59.6m.	a.m.
First Quarter	15d.	4h.	46.4m.	a.m.
Full Moon	22d.	10h.	32.8m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	29d	6h.	57.1m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 9th August 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal and temperature in slight to considerable excess except in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies have cleared in the western districts and are only lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is largely below normal. Temperature is above the average except at Allahabad, the excess being considerable during the day.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in the north and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in upper Sind and Rajputana. Day temperature is above the average in the latter area.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal and day temperature above the average in Central India West, north Gujarat and locally in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Cloud has decreased and is now light or moderate. Humidity is below normal. Day temperature risen generally and is above the average at a few stations.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 0.45in. Mormugao 0.16in. and Karwar 0.34in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 0.30in. of rain. Skies are locally overcast in the south Bombay Deccan and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in Hyderabad and the north Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is higher and is generally above normal.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen locally on the west coast and in south-east Madras. A complete break prevails in the activity of the monsoon inland except for a few showers in the south Bombay Deccan; and as usual under these conditions humidity is low and day temperature high over the greater part of the reporting area.

Rainfall in isolated showers is likely to be confined to the west coast and the south of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 9th of August, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp: in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp: in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Aug.)	104.4	83.0	71	..	0	—0.08
Jask	98.3	83.2	74	..	..	..
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	101.1	81.6	73	..	1.20	—2.22
Rawalpindi	105.5	81.4	49	..	3.61	—3.70
Lahore	103.6	83.8	52	..	3.15	—3.41
Hissar	102.4	83.7	52	..	0.487	—6.75
Ambala	103.7	84.1	40	..	2.51	—10.96
Delhi	103.2	86.8	48	..	2.17	—11.88
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	102.2	85.2	48	..	3.13	—10.90
Mainpuri	103.5	85.6	41	..	2.03	—10.69
Jhansi	95.1	79.9	64	..	7.57	—12.18
Cawnpore	99.6	84.2	50	..	5.25	—7.34
Allahabad	87.1	79.6	99	0.03	12.60	—6.93
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	107.6	80.8	61	..	0	—1.68
Karachi	84.0	77.0	85	0.01	0.09	—4.48
Ajmer	94.0	78.4	60	..	1.89	—9.29
Jaipore	95.6	79.2	58	..	2.47	—9.89
Kotah	95.4	81.6	50	..	6.46	—8.25
Mount Abu	77.0	63.9	92	..	5.93	—28.93
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
West—						
Bhuj	91.0	79.3	76	..	0.14	—9.54
Dwarka	85.6	79.7	81	..	0.18	—10.36
Veraval	89.9	78.8	89	0.01	5.56	—7.26
Rajkot	97.5	75.6	59	..	6.04	—11.46
Bhavnagar Para	96.4	78.6	80	..	5.06	—8.10
Surat	87.5	78.9	86	..	13.29	—14.68
Ahmedabad	100.6	79.4	74	..	8.11	—16 30
Deesa	97.0	77.0	69	..	2.18	—19.91
Neemuch	90.7	75.0	64	..	12.80	—9.33
Indore	87.1	72.1	72	..	8.65	—9 25
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.9	76.9	78	..	18.04	—13.42
Saugor	86.4	74.0	78	..	18.85	—7.01
Hoshangabad	86.7	74.0	77	..	18.24	—13.58
Khandwa	90.9	78.9	74	..	9.74	—6.11
Akola	92.6	78.0	69	..	7.84	—9.54
Amraoti	89.2	73.1	73	..	13.15	—4.82
Nagpur	89.1	78.7	69	..	21.54	—5.08
Chanda	89.5	77.0	78	..	28.67	—1.53
Raipur	93.1	75.7	77	..	46.28	+19.14
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.1	80.2	84	..	16.12	—22.10
Ratnagiri	85.1	75.3	87	0.45	37.07	—32.19
Marmugao	84.8	..	97	0.61	38.87	—29.70
Karwar	83.6	76 1	95	0.34	47.41	—37.05
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92.3	73.5	56	..	2.80	—7.61
Ahmednagar	88.8	66.5	67	..	2.41	—7.84
Poona	87.4	72.3	81	..	4.05	—11.78
Sholapur	93.1	69.9	79	0.30	3.98	—6.40
Bijapur	93.0	70.9	74	..	1.08	—5.30
Belgaum	78.5	67.7	93	0.07	10.91	—18.58
Aurangabad	90.8	71.1	71	..	3.33	—10.46
Hanamabad (Indur)	90.7	73.3	69	..	11.52	—7.42
Hyderabad	92.5	74.9	71	..	6.66	—9.18
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.2	75.7	88	0.20	40.36	—41.82
Calicut	86.1	76.9	93	..	29.44	—42.20
Cochin	85.8	75.9	83	0.46	22.66	—33.94
Colombo	86.2	78.5	89	0.02	8.42	—5.61
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Manulipatam	96.0	78.4	90	..	7.13	—5.24
Bellary	96.8	74.0	63	..	0.59	—3.58
Cuddapah	109.0	81.3	34	..	1.87	—6.55
Madras	93.8	76.2	80	0.81	3.26	—3.83
Bangalore	90.7	69.7	76	..	2.86	—5.93
Coimbatore	94.1	72.7	82	..	0.21	—3.83
Trichinopoly	98.6	75.5	69	0.13	3.75	+0.48
Negapatam	12.2	80.1	76	..	3.66	—0.55

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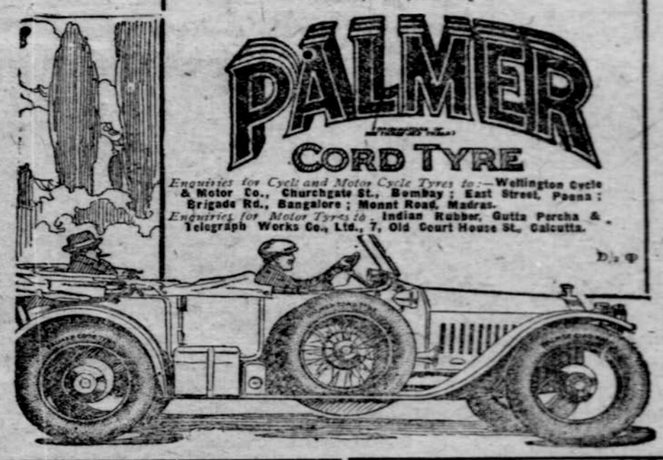

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FOR SALE—About 1,500 square yards of pension and tax land at the junction of Sandhurst Bridge Road and Hughes Road, Chowpatti. Apply MHATRE'S ART STUDIO, Chowpatti, Bombay 7. 1206

FOR SALE—One Windower maker BROOM in good condition. For particulars apply Box No. 650, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1058

TO BE SOLD—Two official COUNTER-PIECES, each ten feet long. See Mr. DEVJI MALJI, Kalbadevi Road. 1116

FOR SALE.—One complete ICE FACTORY of one ton and one ÆRATED WATER FACTORY. Intending purchasers, for full particulars should write to KRISHNA KUMAR and Co., Princess Street, Bombay. 1120

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE:—

	Rs.
Sun No. 2, Visible, Portable,	60
Empire No. 1, Visible, Portable, Fine	110
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Sun No. 2, Visible, Portable, L. Case,	160
Underwood No. 5, Latest, 2 Colours,	190
Oliver No. 5, not much used	225
Oliver No. 5, Factory Rebuilt,	...
Oliver No. 6, Policy Size, 96 Characters,	235
Remington No. 11, Decimal Tabulators,	235
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Typewriter Experts,
Opp. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, Bombay.

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Remington No. 10, Visible	200
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Smith Premier No. 10 Vis. Latest	165
Blick No. 5, with Case complete	110
Oliver No. 5, Factory Rebuilt	...
Remingtons No. 10, 11 Foolscap & Brief.	
Gujarati Remington No. 9, Like new	200
Remington Urdu Excellent	150
National Portable No. 3, New	180
Empire No. 2 Latest	150

All Typewriter and Office Supplies stocked. Repairs to All Makes of Typewriters
THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO.,
36 (B), Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Tele: "Writertype."

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—GARAGES and GODOWNS, near Sunderdass Mill, Jetha Street, Lamington Road. Apply N. POWELL & CO., Lamington Road. 1211

TO BE LET—At Colaba, opposite the Tramway Co. for Europeans, "Donald House" 3rd Floor, east side. Rent Rs. 130 per month. Apply to Box No. 691, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1189

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, and Apollo Pier Road, Rents from Rs. 27 to Rs. 125. Apply to MANAGER. 410

TO LET.—A GODOWN at 232, Mody Street, Fort, For particulars apply to MANISHANCKER G. BHATT, 1st Floor on the premises. 1144

RARE OPPORTUNITY for a Motor Factory, Hotel or School Bungalows with large compound on Sandhurst Road. Apply Messrs. CONTRACTOR and KANGA, 17 Humam Street. 1095

GOOD OPPORTUNITY for decent shops, show rooms or godowns in a propofid building at Gowalia Tank. For particulars apply to Messrs. SHAPURJEE N. CHANDABHOY and Co., Architects, Apollo Street. 1173

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ANY persons having legitimate claims against the estate of the late Commander W. C. Taylor, R.I.M., who died at Bushire on the 30th July, 1918, are requested to forward claims together with vouchers to Commander C. A. Scott, D.S.O., R.I.M., President, Committee of Adjustment, Government Dockyard, Bombay, by the 15th September, 1918, after which date no claim will be considered.

C. A. SCOTT,
Commander R.I.M.,
President, Committee of Adjustment.
1216

MACHINERY FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

	Rs.
ONE ROLLER Flour Mill 10 sack, complete for	1,25,000
One Ice Plant 10 tons ether system, complete for	30,000
40 Cotton Gins Platt Brothers, complete for	25,000
One Cotton Opener Double, complete for	2,000
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Five Atta Grinding Chakkies 3¼ft. and 3½ft. complete for	1,000
One Boiler 30ft. by 7½ft. Alex. Shanks 165 lb. pressure complete for	30,000
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One Engine Ruston Proctor's 200 H. P. complete for	25,000
One Engine Benj. Goodfellow's 300 H.P. complete for	30,000
One Green's Economiser complete for...	4,000

Practically no reduction is possible in prices for Boilers; reasonable highest offers for other things will be considered. Please apply to

GIRDHAR LAL,
Chattiwind Gate, Amritsar.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPG. & WG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) per share is hereby declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1918, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. (S.T.), to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 19th August, 1918, on production of their share certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 19th August, to SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1918 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
K. M. COOPER,
Secretary.
Bombay, 8th August, 1918. 1204

THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Company's Registered Office, No. 1-5, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

II.—To declare a dividend.

III.—To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

IV.—To appoint two Auditors for the current year, and to fix their remuneration.

V.—To transact such other business may be brought before the Meeting

By order of the Board of Directors,
HAJEEBHOY LALLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 1—5, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road.
Bombay, 22nd July, 1918.

N. B.—THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th proximo to 26th idem (both days inclusive). 1037

HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS THE NIZAM'S CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD

HYDERABAD (DECCAN.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for competitive designs with full drawings and perspectives for the facade of covered footpaths along a roadway in a business quarter being widened to 65 feet clear width and 15 feet covered footpaths on either side. The footpath and the shops will have only one storey on top—total height from road level up to top of roof will be on an average 36 feet.

2. The terminal feature of the road will be an ancient monument called the Charminar about 168 feet high and 96 feet wide—tetrapylon at the crossing of four roads—the style of the new facade will have to harmonize with that monument and the surroundings as far as possible.

3. The facade will be constructed in local granite stone which can be obtained in suitable dimensions.

4. The competing architects must visit the place at their own expense to enable them to prepare suitable designs. A copy of the detailed site as well as a section of the roadway and the covered footpath will be supplied on application at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, City Improvement Board.

5. All plans and elevations should be in inch—1 ft. Scale and details in ½ inch and full size and must be sent flat. Details will be required only in the case of the two successful candidates.

6. The competition is open to all.

7. The designs will be judged by a Committee of the City Improvement Board. The final selection of the designs will rest with His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

8. The first premiated design will carry prize of Rs. 10,000 B.G. and the second Rs. 5,000 B.G.

9. No plans are to be signed by a Competitor, they should bear only a recognizable mark or nom-de-plume copy of which should be enclosed with the architect's name in a sealed cover.

Any signed plans will be atonce disqualified.

10. The drawings of the successful candidates will be retained and the rest sent back.

11. The City Improvement Board do not bind themselves to select any of the submitted designs.

12. All designs for competition should be enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Competitive Designs for Road Facade" Hyderabad and addressed to Nawab Nizamat Jung Bahadur, Secretary, City Improvement Board, and should reach not later than 1st November 1918. The designs must be prepaid.

NIZAMAT JUNG,
Secretary,
1139 City Improvement Board.

FOR AHMEDABAD.

WANTED—A CHIEF AGENT for Ahmedabad and District for a progressive Indian Life Insurance Company. Gentleman of good social position, who can guarantee good business or well established firm with good connections will be paid handsome terms, office allowance, etc. Apply with credentials, record of past experience, etc., to Box No. 683, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1160

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that the Offices of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay Branch, will be REMOVED to BALLARD PIER ROAD on and after the 18th August, 1918, and all communications are to be addressed thereto from that date.

M. UCHIYAMA,
Manager.
5th August, 1918. 1140

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 20 per share, free of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd September 1918. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his address last standing in the Register. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday the 17th August to Saturday, the 31st August, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD., Agents,
By Their Constituted Attorney.
S. D. SAKLATVALA.
Bombay, 9th August, 1918. 1207

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 125 per whole share of Rs. 500 and Rs. 31-4-0 per quarter share of Rs. 125 free of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1918, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday the 2nd September 1918. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his address last standing in the Register.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday the 17th August to Saturday the 31st August 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD., Agents,
By Their Constituted Attorney.
S. D. SAKLATVALA.
Bombay, 9th August, 1918. 1208

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received in the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th August, 1918, upto 1 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time), for the following services for the period ending 31st March, 1919:—

(1) Supply of road metal, yellow murum black sand, and Mahim sand stone in all sub-divisions except in H and J sub-divisions.
(2) Supply of ordinary carts and bullocks with drivers, in all sub-divisions except in H and J sub-divisions.
(3) Supply of red hill earth, manure and fine earth for gardening purposes in all sub-divisions except in H and J sub-divisions.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees, during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorized agent. Forms of tender can be had from this office on week days during office hours, but no forms will be issued on the day the tenders are to be received. Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest money should accompany each tender, and security deposit as mentioned in the tender form for each service, will be required in Government Promissory Notes from the tenderer whose tender is accepted.

A. H. WHYTE,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 8th August, 1918. 1188

WANTED.

WANTED.—CHIEF OFFICER and ENGINEER for Sukkur Municipality (Sind). Pay Rs. 400-40-600 plus Rs. 40 conveyance allowance, yearly increment being subject to the approval of the Municipality. Applicants holding diploma in Civil Engineering and having experience in Water Works, Drainage, Town Planning, Road making etc., should apply with attested copies of testimonials, and particulars of educational qualifications, previous employment, age and nationality to the President, Municipality, Sukkur (Sind), on or before the 31st August, 1918. The selected candidate will be on 12 months' probation, during which period he must learn Sindhi. He will be required to join within 15 days after appointment and to furnish a personal security for Rs. 5,000. The appointment will be terminable with three months' notice or pay in lieu, on either side. 1210

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BUSINESSMEN.

LUCRATIVE going on business Capital Rs. 1½ lakh to 1¾ lakh only. Annual nett profit from 50 to 60 thousand. To be sold solely for being retired. Apply to Box No. 685, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1164

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIR RATAN J. TATA, of Bombay, Parsi, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14, K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land together with the messuages, dwelling houses and buildings, standing thereon, situate at Jambli Tank Road, Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 22,329 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 195, 196, 284, 175, 175 and 175, New Nos. 3823, 3825, 3977, 3799, 3801 and 3802, Old Survey Nos. 244, 244 and 1/245 and New Survey Nos. 1/1551 and 1552 and bounded on the East by Jambli Tank Road; on the West by the Sea-shore, on the South by a public passage and on the North partly by the property of Jamsedji Cowasji Patel and partly by the property of Hirjibhoy Maneckji Sethna and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward G Nos. 4671, 4672, 4673 (1), 4674, 4675 and 4676, and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and are now in the occupation of Sir Ratan J. Tata and his tenants.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1215

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. NAGSEY CHANA & Co., of Bombay, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims against or to the said property or to any part or portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 40, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Khoti tenure with the trees standing thereon situate on the North side of Ghatkoper Railway Station in the Town of Ghatkoper in Salsette Taluka, District Thana, admeasuring about 1,504 square yards or thereabouts in the registration Sub-District of Kurla and bearing entry No. 226 Survey No. 172, Pot No. 4, the annual assessment whereof is to the Khot of Ghatkopar Rs. 1-12-6 for land and Re. 0-1-9 Local fund and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by property formerly of Haji Abdulla Haji Soomar but now of Lakhmichand Nathoo, on or towards the South by Public passage, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Vassonji Jairam but now of Chunilal Mathuradas bearing Municipal No. 108 and on or towards the North by the property of Haji Abdulla Soomar.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1918.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & Co.,
1209 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

OUR clients, Messrs. CHENIRAM JESRAJ have been for a long time past importing into Bombay piecegoods, yarns, spun-silks, etc., known by the name of Lota Chhap. Printed on these piecegoods are device of a Lota (that is a water jug) and the initials C. J. at the bottom thereof and in the middle of the Lota is the figure of Shri Krishna standing with a flute in his hands, and in some cases the goods bear a ticket with the above design. The said device is the Registered Trade Mark of our clients and has for a long time past been used by them as their Trade Mark on all piecegoods yarns, spun-silks, etc., imported by them and our clients' goods with the said device have acquired a very wide reputation in Bombay and throughout other parts of India and have become very well known in all Indian markets by the name of Lota Chhap.

Our clients have recently come to learn that some persons are arranging to import into Bombay piecegoods with a Lota Chhap thereon or something very similar thereto and the general get-up and appearance of which piecegoods would be similar to the general get-up and appearance of our clients' piecegoods, the object being to pass off such goods as our clients' goods.

Notice is hereby given that the above device is the exclusive Trade Mark of our clients and the same is printed upon their piecegoods, yarns and spun-silks, etc., or upon tickets affixed thereto in one or two or three Lotas in a line or three Lotas in a triangular shape and the public are hereby warned against importing, selling or purchasing or offering for sale, or otherwise dealing in piecegoods having printed thereon or bearing tickets of the said device or a device similar thereto and any person found doing so will be proceeded against according to law.

MULLA & MULLA.
Attorneys for Messrs. Cheniram Jesraj.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JAIJI, widow of Bomanji Hormusji Jassawalla and daughter of Cowasji Hormusji Rustomframma, BURJORJI BOMANJI JASSAWALLA, NUSSERWANJI BOMANJI JASSAWALLA, FRAMROZE BOMANJI JASSAWALLA and JERBAI, daughter of Bomanji Hormusji Jassawalla, all of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, the Trustees of an Indenture of Trust, dated 1st day of March 1917, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any parts thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground Rent Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Gunbow Road, Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort and in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seventy-three and eight-ninth square yards the same little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 382, Collector's New No. 3234, Old Survey No. 550 and New Survey No. 9235 and assessed in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A No. 1803 and 1799 and Street No. 121 and 1-2 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West by the property of Dossabhoy Bejanji Motiwalla, on or towards the East by the property of Bhagwandas Khimji, on or towards the North by the Gunbow Street and on or towards the South by a public passage.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1918.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
1201 Purchasers' Solicitors.

NOTICE.

IMPORTERS, MERCHANTS and others interested in the trade of Imitation and Real Silver Lamottas and Wires, etc., are hereby warned that our client Mr. B. M. WADIA, who is trading under the name, style and firm of Messrs. WADIA, CHINOY & Co., has been appointed sole Agent for importation and sale of the above articles by D. KANDELAFT, Esq., 2, Rue Coysevoux, Lyon. Anyone hereafter found importing or selling goods of the said maker through any other channels whatsoever in the Bombay Presidency will be prosecuted.

Inquiries may be made at 7/9 Church-gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

DUBASH & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. B. M. Wadia
53, Medows Street.
Bombay, 8th August, 1918. 1176

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 22 PACKAGES BOOK MUSLINS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Seth Santilal Chimanlal and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Bhogilal Babalds.

10 Packages Book Muslins No. 1717 or others.
12 Packages Book Muslins No. 2424 or others.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 PACKAGES BOOK MUSLINS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Virjibhai Hirji at his Shop at Bhajia Gully Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Thucker Valabhdas Kersondas.

6 Packages each about 150 pieces Book Muslins No. 4980 or others.
1 Package 150 pieces Book Muslins No. Motor, Handcart or others.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATE AT 2ND AND 8TH KAMATIPURA LANES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 383 of 1918.

Sakinabai, daughter of Shaik Kassam, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Duncan Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Nathaniel Ezekiel Dinekar, of Bombay Jewish Inhabitant, residing at Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay. .....Defendant.

On MONDAY, the 19th day of August at 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), respectively Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from Bai Sakinabai, daughter of Shaik Kassam and Nathaniel Ezekiel Dinekar the Joint Receivers appointed in the above suit under the Consent Decree dated the 18th day of June 1918, the following properties on the premises.

FIRSTLY—The property situate at 2nd Kamatipura Lane.

AT 4-30 P. M. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of Government ground with the dwelling house and premises situate at Kamatipura 2nd Street in the Sub-District of Bombay assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 186-188 and E Ward Nos. 1200 and 1199 (2) and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3420 and New No. 10108 and Survey No. 5803 admeasuring about 108 square yards and bounded as follows, on the East by the property of Ganga Onjiram, on the West by the property of Morar Damji, on the North by the Kamatipura 2nd Street and on the South by the Kamatipura 1st Street.

SECONDLY—The property situate at 8th Kamatipura Lane.

AT 5-30 P. M. (S. T.).

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing and built thereon situate at 8th Kamatipura Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 86 and sixth-ninth square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4293, New No. 10807, Old Survey No. 3793 and New Survey No. 6819 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 1708 and Street No. 133 and bounded on the East by the property of Panka Sayana, on the West by the property of Bali, on the North by 9th Kamatipura Street, and on the South by the said 8th Kamatipura Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Receivers' Attorneys Messrs. Patell and Ezekiel, Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or Messrs. Khandwalla and Co., 91-99, Medows Street Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th August, 1918.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACK-WOOD HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, PHONOGRAPHS RECORDS ETC.

THIS-DAY SATURDAY, the 10th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture such as rich silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, glass and panel door cupboard, dressing chest of drawers, office writing table, rolltop table, card table, safe, leather lined and carved reclining sofas, glass-door book cases, wooden single and double bedsteads, baba cots, dirty cloth baskets, steel trunks, hatstands, plain, tiled and folding teapoys, carpets, galichas, phonographs, records, crockeryware etc.

Property of an European Gentleman.

1 Lot of dress clothes, Mess suit, Great coat.
1 Pair Wellington boots, leggings etc.
1 Rolled gold watch.
1 Card size camera.

AT 4 P.M. (S.T.).

1 Grey horse; age 3½ years, broken in harness.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th August, 1918.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Fort, Medows Street, Opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co.,
Tel. No. 3297.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH TEAK AND BLACK WOOD HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE PRECIOUS ARTICLES OF JEWELLERY ETC., ETC.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms situated at the entrance of the Medows Street, just opposite to Messrs. Treacher and Co., the following very rich and teak and blackwood furniture such as silk tapestry lined drawing rooms suites fancy cabinets, single and double door almirahs, pannel and glass door cupboards, marble top dressing chest of drawers, marble top centre tables, ladies writing tables, dining tables and chairs, revolving bookcases, low chairs and easy chairs, bookstand, arm and armless chairs, baby cars, glassware and crockeryware etc.

By the order of the concerned:—

Precious articles of jewellery such as diamond rings, diamond and emerald marquises, diamond noserings, collar buttons, golden bangles and raofuls, necklaces, kudas, golden watches etc., etc.

The terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th August, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT, Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE AT FALKLAND ROAD 6TH CROSS LANE, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY (KNOWN AS KHARVA GULLY).

Under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Jamnadas Prabhudas and others, mortgagees of the property, described hereunder and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Chand Abdulla Haji, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the right, title and interest in the said property of the said Mortgagor Chand Abdulla Haji, pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagees under the deed of mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1917, and made between the said Mortgagor Chand Abdulla Haji of the one part and the said mortgagees of the other part subject to the first mortgage, dated 30th day of March, 1917, and made between the said mortgagor of the one part and Fazmal Umaji and another of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Falkland Road 6th Cross Lane, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 184 4/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 535, New No. 14055, Old Survey Nos. 4 and 5 and New Survey Nos. 5548, 5576, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2239 and Street No. 13 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by a passage, on or towards the North by a Chawl of Dhuna Lakshman and on or towards the South by the Chawl of Becher Coover and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Amin and Desai, Solicitors for the said Mortgagees at their Office No. 61, in Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 10th August, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES

AUCTION SALE OF COPPER TUBES, BRASS RODS, LEAD, SHEETS AND LEAD BURMA.

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564 copper tubes of various sizes, 1-8in. to 4in. inside diameter.
About 50 cwts. brass rods of various sizes 3/8in. to 1¼in.
5 rolls lead sheets 1-8in. thickness.
2 tons lead Burma.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.
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Second-hand bicycles.
The property of a gentleman:—
1 rubber-tyred four wheeled mail coach.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Bombay, 10th August 1918.

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So absorbing are the adventures surrounding the **"Sealed Packet"**—(which alone will give the Cowboy Phillip full title to the throne)—so astounding are the developments that you will **breathlessly** await the events as they continue with all their action compelling power the two Episodes this week.

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Mr. E. H. Du Casse Presents
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From the Story by William Humphries
FEATURING
The Famous Japanese Actress
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Financial & Monetary Situation

A WEEKLY REVIEW

The Monsoon and Famine Conditions—Crop Reports—Drought in the Bombay Presidency and the Official Summary—Drought in Other Provinces—July Weather Conditions—The Second Indian War Loan—Indian Economic problems and the Sydenham College—The Reserve Treasuries' Balances—The Indian Paper Currency Reserve—The Note Circulation—The Tea Planters and the Indian Exchequer.

The Monsoon and Famine Conditions.

The most burning topic of the hour is the weakening of the monsoon. The failure of rain has become so pronounced and persistent that a situation of the greatest gravity and anxiety has been created. Prices are soaring to phenomenal heights, and famine conditions are fast developing. We have no desire to play the part of Cassandra, but facts have to be faced as they are and as they are likely to continue. The ostrich policy of the officialdom appears to be one of callous indifference. The Indian public and its leaders should be vigilant and bring pressure to bear on the authorities so that if the worst comes to the worst, the crisis could be met with promptness, vigour, and thoroughness according to a well-thought-out and comprehensive plan instead of belated action and pompous references to the Famine Code.

Crop Reports.

The following extracts culled from the official season and agricultural outlook reports, throw a flood of light on the present position, in this Presidency:—

Ahmedabad.—Bajri seedlings seriously affected. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district and more rain urgently needed.

Ahmednagar.—Germinated seedlings withering in some places. Sowing retarded for want of rain.

Bhavnagar.—Crops at several places have perished.

Barsi.—All crops suffering from little rain. Cotton smaller area sown. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Bijapur.—Germinated crops generally withering.

Cutch.—Price of bajri at 4 seers 31 tolas per rupee.

Dharwar.—The out-turn will be a very poor one. Heavy rain is especially wanted for the rice fields which are getting full of weeds.

Karachi.—Rice seedlings withering for want of rain.

Khaira.—Bajri seedlings withering for want of moisture.

Kanara.—Rainfall scanty. Agricultural operations retarded throughout the district.

Nasik.—Crops withering for want of rain. *Fodder supply becoming inadequate.*

Poona.—Rice crop withering.

Satara.—Transplantation retarded.

Surat.—Rainfall slight. More rain urgently needed for transplantation of rice seedlings.

Vankaner.—The severity is intensified by high prices of foodstuffs.

The price of fodder has risen very much. Rice seedlings are withering in Gujarat. Scarcity of water is already felt in Khadia-Cutch. The province is passing through a time of suspense.

Drought in Bombay and the Official Summary

From the official summary we learn that "there was no rainfall in Sindh. More rain is urgently needed in almost all districts. Sowing is continued in a few districts, but is retarded in Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, and Dharwar and in parts of Deccan. Seedlings are withering in Karachi, Sukkur, Larkhana, Armedabad, Khaira, Baroda, Bijapur, and in parts of the Deccan. Fodder supply is adequate *except in parts of* Gujarat, the Deccan, Karnatak and Kathiawar." (The italics are ours.)

Drought in other provinces.

The other parts of India where the people are face to face with a severe drought, are the western parts of the Agra province including districts surrounding and adjoining Agra and Cawnpore, Rajputana, Eastern and Southern Punjab, and the northern half of the Central Provinces. If the drought develops into a famine nearly half of the population in the five provinces of Bombay, the Punjab, Rajputana, Agra and the Central Provinces and Berar will be affected. Broadly speaking the *fate of nearly forty millions of* the Indian population inhabiting the central and western portions of the country is trembling in the balance. These tracts form the comparatively poorer and less resourceful part of the country and them embrace areas of previous calamities.

July Weather conditions.

The official summary says, "The monsoon was exceptionally weak during the greater part of the month and gave but little rain between the 9th and the 24th. Outside Burma and North-east India, it failed altogether to extend into West Rajputana, Sindh and Baluchistan. The rainfall was nearly normal in Upper Burma, Bengal and Kashmir, and was in excess in Assam; but *in all other parts of the country the recorded amount fell short of the average.* The defect amounted to 19 inches in the Konkan, 18½ inches in Malabar, 9 inches in Lower Burma and Central India east, and about 8 inches in the bay islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces West. It varied between 3 inches and 7 inches in Bihar, the Punjab, east and north Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India West, Berar, the Central Provinces East, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. In Sindh and Rajputana west the rainfall was entirely wanting. The month's rainfall average *over the whole of the plains was in defect by no less than* 42 *per cent. The drought was thus even more marked than in July,* 1877, *and* 1899 *when the shortage in rainfall did not exceed* 4½ *inches in amount.*" (The italics are ours.)

The Second Indian War Loan.

The total subscription to the Second Indian War Loan now stands at nearly 26 crores of rupees, Bengal leading with a little over 10½ crores, Bombay coming second with about 7½ crores, the United Provinces, Madras, and the Punjab contributing 184, 160 and 151 lakhs respectively.

Indian Economic problems and the Sydenham College.

Mr. Anstey, the Principal of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics writes to the press announcing two educational experiments his college has embarked upon. The first is the popularisation of Indian economic problems by a series of lectures to be delivered in Gujarati to meet the demands of those interested in commerce and industry on "The Conditions of Industrial Progress." The public, for whose benefit, the course is intended, are, however, not informed as to how many lectures will be delivered, and how the subject will be handled. More ambitious is the other experiment namely 'an endeavour systematically to study certain aspects of a subject hitherto neglected in India, namely Transport' The first series of lectures on this subject will deal with the "Economics of Indian Railways". We are not told how many lectures this course will include, nor has any syllabus indicating the topics to be handled been published. The gentleman selected to lecture on Indian Railways does not seem to have made any special study of Indian Railway problems. The subjects he teaches are "Currency and Banking". It is to be hoped that when courses of this kind are arranged the public would be given sufficient information as to the special qualifications of the lecturers chosen to discuss special subjects as well as the scope, method, and treatment in a syllabus.

The Reserve Treasuries.

The balance in the Reserve Treasuries of the Government of India on the 31st July 1918, amounted to 177 lakhs of rupees, of which 95 lakhs and 57 lakhs were in the Calcutta and Bombay Reserve Treasuries respectively.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve, according to the latest statement issued on the 31st July, amounted to 121½ crores of rupees, and its composition was as follows:—

Silver Coin in India	....	8 crores.
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	...	20 ,,
Silver Bullion under coinage in India	...	10 ,,
Securities held in India	...	10 ,,
Securities held in England	...	73 ,,

While the figures relating to silver coin and silver bullion are given separately, the figures relating to gold coin and bullion are not separately shown in the return. It is to be hoped that figures showing the coin and bullion separately will, in future, be published by the Controller of Currency in his weekly returns.

The Note Circulation.

The notecirculation is thus distributed between the various circles:—

Bombay	... 46	crores of rupees.
Calcutta	... 37	,,
Madras	... 15	,,
Lahore	... 9	,,
Rangoon	... 6	,,
Karachi	... 4	,,
Cawnpore	... 4	,,

The Tea Planters and the Indian Exchequer.

Past experience has convincingly shown that wherever a conflict arises between the interests of the Indian taxpayer and the European vested interests, the latter prevail and the former go to the wall, no matter what the justice and equity of the case might be. In this instance the iniquity and preferential treatment have been aggravated by the abject surrender of the Finance Department. Sir William Meyer's regime will be remembered for its grave acts of commission and omission in handling the financial and currency questions. After declining that tea is an industry and that tea manufacturers should pay income tax—a belated attempt to put an end to the era of exempting the European interest from taxation—the Finance Department now comes forward with the ridiculous plea in an apologetic manner unworthy of any Government that "as a matter of grace the industrial profits of tea estates are exempted from income-tax up to 31st March 1919." The guiding maxim of Sir William Meyer's financial policy has been to allow the Indian Treasury to be robbed in a hundred ways and collapse to every agitation of the privileged and monopolistic interests prejudicial to the people of India. He seems to have followed the example of the Finance Ministers of France in the pre-revolutionary era when all the wealthier and privileged classes were exempted from taxation, under one pretext or another, and the poor were crushed for the benefit of the rich.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 7th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	1,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	.. ..	..
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	.. ..	50
,, ,, Imports	.. ..	9,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	.. ..	22.68
Sakels F.G.F. Liverpool standard spot trading value	.. ..	30.19
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct. / Jan. / Mar.	28.85 / 28.35 / 28.32
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct. / Jan.	27.88 / 27.33

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 7th

New Contracts

Months.	To-day's price.
August	21.94
Sept.	21.58
Oct.	21.29
Nov.	21.09
Dec.	20.92

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Aug. 7th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	30.01

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug 7th.

M.G. Bengal	Good	15.55
,,	Fully Good	16.70
,,	Fine	17.20
No. 1 Oomra	Good	17.69
,, ,,	Fully Good	18.44
,, ,,	Fine	18.94
Broach	Good	20.60
,,	Fully Good	20.85
,,	Fine	21.10
Scinde	Good	16.95
,,	Fully Good	16.70
,,	Fine	17.20

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 7th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	6,000
,, Exports to Great Britain — —	Nil
,, ,, to Continent — —	4,000
Futures at New York Oct.	28.11
,, ,, Jan.	27.55
,, ,, Mar.	27.51
Spot Cotton at New York	31.45
,, ,, Orleans	28.75
Futures at New Orleans Oct. ..	27.07
,, ,, Jan. ..	26.75
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) — —	—
Demand Bills — —	4.75.45
Silver Commercial Bars .. — —	—

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

On the 31st ulto, before the publication of the Bureau Report, the October position in New York stood at 25.00. From this point there was a rapid and continuous advance up to the 6th instant to 29.35, but the closing rate of the 7th instant was 28.11 or 124 points lower. The nett advance therefore is 281 points. The rise was due to unfavourable weather and crop reports, and the decline on the 7th instant to some rain reported in Texas where it was urgently needed. Fluctuations are probable and will depend chiefly on crop reports.

We have had another exciting week in the local market. On Friday last Fine Broach September was Rs. 875, and on Wednesday evening the price had risen to Rs. 925. On Monday a meeting of the Bombay Cotton Brokers Association had been held, and it had been resolved by a majority that an appeal be made to the Chairman of the Cotton Control Committee to intervene in the September settlement of Fine Broach; and that in the meanwhile, pending the receipt of his reply, maximum and minimum prices for Fine Broach September be fixed at Rs. 925 and Rs. 875 respectively for three days. After the passing of this resolution, the rate declined from Rs. 902 to Rs. 885, but as above stated by Wednesday evening it had advanced to Rs. 925, the maximum rate, and the last day of the restriction. The resolution could not, however, have been considered binding, to the entire trade. On Wednesday night business in Fine Broach September was done, though the Marwadi bazaar was closed, at Rs. 936, and yesterday afternoon at Rs. 945. At Cohba yesterday the Marwadi bazaar re-opened and the rate advanced to Rs. 972 and closed at Rs. 963. This morning the quotation was Rs. 950.

The original introduction into our market of a contract for Fine Broach September delivery was nothing more than an excuse to continue a gamble in cotton. No such contract had hitherto been known in this market, and on the face of it it was a dangerous contract to sell. We have therefore never been able to understand why sellers were found and can have little sympathy with those who have now been caught short, and are crying out at their losses. They have only themselves to blame.

All descriptions have advanced rapidly. Yesterday there were buyers of Good M. G. Coompta September at Rs. 995, and it is said that business was done at Rs. 1,001, but we cannot verify this. This morning the nominal quotation was Rs. 970 for September.

Ready rates have not advanced in proportion to contract prices, but nevertheless much higher prices have to be paid to secure any nice or stapled lots. Many holders still refuse to sell. There has been a fair demand during the week.

There has been little rain during the past week. The cotton crops in Khandesh, the Berars, Central Provinces, Hyderabad districts and Broach are doing well, but more rain is now needed. In the Punjab and the United Provinces were irrigated cotton is farcing badly for want of rain, and the crop in un-irrigated land is practically a failure. In Kathiawar and parts of Guzerat the absence of rain is causing great anxiety. In the South, rain is urgently needed.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach ..	Sept.	—	Rs. 945
Good Sawginned Dharwar ..	,,	—	,, 900
,, M. G. Coompta ..	,,	—	,, 940
,, ,, Westerns ..	,,	—	,, 895

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 9TH AUGUST 1918

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals		710	665	610	Ready.
Sawginned Dharwar				675	,,
M.G. Westerns				870	,,
M.G. Coompta				910	,,
M.G. Bagalkot				875	,,
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			875		,,
M.G. Anjar			895		,,
M.G. Mundra			900		,,
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan			865		,,
Laktar Ginned			..	360	,,
M.G. Athni Miraj					,,
M.G. Broach	870	855	840		,,

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 8th Aug. 1918*	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales
Khandesh — —	242	173,243	295,611
Central India — —	Nil	68,703	179,797
Barsee and Nuggur — —	301	66,894	87,852
Hyderabad Gaorani — —	97	28,112	42,311
Berar — —	Nil	249,974	401,882
Central Provinces — —	Nil	51,600	92,945
Total Comras...	640	638,536	1,102,448
Dholleras — —	12,461	368,523	414,194
Broach — —	945	215,130	305,078
Ocmpts and Dharwar —	9,954	204,608	200,033
Westerns-Northerns —	5,895	169,308	133,194
Bengals { N.W.Province / Rajputana —	66	137,020	231,801
	41	46,213	187,634
Sind, Punjab — —	218	289,754	340,866
Oocanada — —	464	28,572	24,250
Rerilan — —	66	1,611	272
Tinnevelly & Cambodia — —	2,261	72,773	39,620
American — —	Nil	2	68
Egyptian — —	Nil	Nil	463
Other sorts — —	246	22,650	13,814
Total —	30,647	2,194,088	3,043,186

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 9th, 1918

	Rate per Rs. a. p.
Davids No. 16 — — — —	1—7—2
Shapurji No. 16 — — — —	1—7—6
Shapiles No. 10 — — — —	1—6—14
Edward No. 10 — — — —	1—6—10
Light Nemes No. 24 — — — —	1—2—4

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay Aug. 9th, 1918.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphs — — — —	1 5 15/16
,, Demand — — — —	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance Rm/s — — — —	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand — — — —	203
American Dollars — — — —	279
Straights — — — —	222½
Shanghai — — — —	217½
Japan — — — —	147
Singapore — — — —	154½

Market Steady.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 27th July 1918	53,035
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 20th July 1918 — — — —	50,282

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 9th, 1918.—6-0 p.m.

	Basis Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 76-80 — —	53 0 0	8 10 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 76-80 — —	57 8 0	8 9 0
,, Karachi Bansie — —	57 8 0	8 9 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi — —	8 0 0	8 7 0
,, ,, Cawnpore — —	8 0 0	8 9 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore — —	8 8 0	8 14 0
Linseed, Brown Sold — —	9 4 0	9 10 0
,, Thin — —	8 14 0	9 12 0
Cocoanut, White 80-15 — —	85 0 0	— —
,, Gazi 76-15 — —	78 0 0	— —
,, Gazi 80-85 — —	72 0 0	— —
,, Black — —	63 0 0	— —
Poppyseed, White — —	11 0 0	11 6 0
Groundnuts — —	68 0 0	— —
Mowraseed — —	6 0 0	— —
Barley — —	39 0 0	— —
Castorseed — —	73 0 0	15 0 0
Forward	Rs. as. p.	
Linseed Sept. — —	10 6 6	
Linseed May — —	11 12 6	
Wheat Aug.-Sept — —	9 4 3	
Wheat April-May — —	9 1 0	

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 8th August as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918.	Same period 1917.
Wheat .. —	3,822,477	6,387,464
Linseed .. —	1,409,679	1,737,187
Rape, & Co. .. —	117,376	276,224
Gingellyseed .. —	49,862	657,130
Poppyseed	46,975	63,536
Groundnuts	378,599	1,668,306
Castorseed	1,212,672	974,567
Rice	4,885,866	5,109,868
Myrabollams	350,242	259,830
Cottonseed	388,272	391,192
Mowraseed	2,913	9,891
Gram	1,197,197	721,318
Jowar	199,664	266,199
Maize	20,008	9,153
Barley	536,382	415,824

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, Aug. 8th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. as. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 10 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 0
Swan Brand New Tins .. .. per pair ..	4 15 0
Anchor Tins .. .. .. per pair ..	6 13 6
Rising Sun Cases .. .. .. per case ..	7 4 0
Anchor Cases .. .. .. per case ..	7 8 0

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	..150°	at Rs.	10 14	0 per case
White Rose ..	..150°	,,	10 14	0 ,,
Chester ..	.. 75° Abel	,,	10 10	0 ,,
Devoe's ..	.. 75 ..	,,	10 10	0 ,,
Monkey ..	..125°	,,	10 6	0 ,,
Tiger ..	..125°	,,	10 6	0 ,,
White Camelia tins	..125°	,,	8 2	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125°	,,	8 2	0 ,,
Elephant Bulk	..125°	,,	6 6	0 per Gimp Gallo.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady. Sovereigns closed at Rs. 19-12-0. There were comparatively less transactions in sovereigns this week.

Bar Gold Rs. 32-5-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 19-12-0.
Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 110-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 110-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

The conditions in the Exchange Market are easier and the rates are unchanged.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 203.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 148.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 149.
D. D. on Hoagkong Rs. 221½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 317½.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 68.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated Due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 78.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 77.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 76.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 81.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.
The following are the Bank rates —
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The August Settlement through which the market has been passing, has curtailed the turn-over, the working hours during the week being again few.

The prolonged spell of activity which formed the salient feature of the market for the last six weeks, seems to have been broken and we have to chronicle a somewhat material decline in the values of Mill shares generally. Bib Scrips like Madhowjis and Nagpores record a fall of Rs. 100 on the week and smaller shares have receded in proportion.

The movements during the last few days reveal the fact that most of the powerful Bull operators who so long guided the destinies of the market by dint of their gigantic operations have quietly and tactfully unloaded a very considerable portion of their holdings. Their place is evidently taken by sundry and petty speculators who have now been saddled with high-priced holdings which owing to their financial disabilities, they have been obliged to carry over at tremendous differences.

The support of influential Bulls being thus withdrawn, the handsome dividends now being declared by various Mill concerns seem to have no heartening effect on the market and so long as stocks continue to be in weak hands it would be futile to hope for a rally. All the same we do not however concur in the opinion now expressed in several quarters that a collapse is impending. The demand for both yarns and cloth is more robust than ever. Further heavy transactions—to the tune of several thousand bales are reported to have entered the mills' register, both in yarn and cloth, at rates which establish an advance of 2-3 annas per lb. on the week. Most of the prominent mills have now secured their position right up till the end of June next and stand to pay undreamt of dividends. In view of this sanguine position, we don't believe there is going to be anything in the nature of a collapse. The withdrawal of the Bull Coterie from the bazaar might possibly bring about a further recession in values; but such a contingence would only serve to draw fresh buyers and lead eventually to a re-adjustment of values.

The lack of animation in the mill section of shares has been more than made up by the activity prevailing in Tata Iron Steel shares. Rumour is busy that the scheme for expansion of the Iron and Steel Works has gone through and that the contemplated issue of the 7½ per cent. Preference shares to which we alluded in our last report has been completely under-written. The report of this ready response to the new scheme has given a fresh incentive to the market, with the result that Deferreds have been rushed up some Rs. 250, and Ordinaries Rs. 25 during the week and large lots have changed hands.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standard 2035, Swan 950, Swadeshi 2360, Shapurji 153-8, Pearls 760, New Greats 452-8, Madhowji 2820, Luxmi Cotton 1910, Kastoorchand 1575, Ind. Malwa 405, Ind. Bleaching 202-8, Finlay 735, Fazulbhoy 932-8, David 605, Currimbhoy 465, Century 550, Cen. India 2800, Bv. United 1170, Bv. Dyeing 1585, Advance 1630, Ind. Cement 347-8, Katni ord. 272-8, Katni Defd. 1370, Tata Ord. 287-8, Tata Old D. 1485, Alcocks 802-8, By. Burma 727-8, Bombay Tramway 397-8, and Tata Hydro 1250.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange.

Standard 2035, Swan 975, Swadeshi 2360, Shapurji 153-12, Pearls 770, New Greats 450, Madhowji 2820, Luxmi Cotton 1900, Kastoorchand 1530, Ind. Malwa 405, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 742-8, Fazulbhoy 937-8, David 602-8, Currimbhoy 470, Century 550, Cen. India 2805, Bv. United 1165, Bv. Dyeing 1680, Advance 1630, Ind. Cement 350, Katni Ord. 267-8 Katni Defd. 1370, Tata Ord. 282-8, Tata Old D. 1477-8, Alcocks 805, By. Burma 735, Bombay Tramway 395, Bombay Steam 395, Bombay Telephone 200, Tata Hydro 1250.

FINANCE.

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VISIT TO BOMBAY

INTERVIEW FREE.

Orient Hotel.

15th August—4 to 7 p.m.
16th August—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 to 8 p.m.
Please write for free interview, as several were unable to see me last time.

BOMBAY STUDENT CURED writes 20th July:—

"I am now quite well and fit and hope to join my College in Bombay next November."

ANOTHER DOCTOR marvels at my success. Letter 21st July:—

"He marvels at the improvement, which he had been watching very closely. He has strongly advised a continuation of your treatment."

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market had remained open for only three days during the past week. On Tuesday it was closed owing to the "Amvas" holiday and Thursday was also observed as a holiday for the performance of the religious ceremony known as "Shingi Rushi." This ceremony was commenced on Sunday and prayers were recited and offerings were made to the Deity in the shape of pouring ghee in large quantities in the sacred fire and the blessings of the almighty were invoked to give a favourable turn to the monsoon and to make this country a prosperous one. Over Rs. 12,000 were subscribed by the native piece-goods merchants in connection with this ceremony which amount will be utilised for charitable purposes. Some eight years back a similar ceremony had taken place in the cloth market and strange to say, soon after it had been over the monsoon current strengthened and heavy rains had followed. Hopes are entertained for a similar result on this occasion.

Values of standard cloths have been very firm all round except in the case of Grey Jaconets and Drills where a slight reaction has taken place, owing to profit taking.

The Manchester Market has remained firm, without any new feature of interest. The quotations are too high for fresh business. Makers have not shewn any anxiety for new orders, as they are well engaged ahead.

GREYS.

In Grey-Goods, shirtings have been firm with better enquiry all round, but in Drills and Jaconets some lots having been offered for sale in the market by needy sellers, the rates have experienced a fall of one rupee and of six annas per piece respectively.

Japanese goods are selling well at higher rates all round and good enquiry from up-country has also been noticed.

Local Mill cloths have firmed up in sympathy with the high price of the raw material, and fair lots have changed hands at increased rates.

The rise in the Cotton Market from Rs. 710 last settlement to Rs. 975 last night is bound to seriously affect the piece-goods market and rumours are that if allowed to go up, bulls will force up to Rs. 1,100. The position then for piece-goods would be very precarious and result in a considerable amount of hardship to the poorer classes. Government intervention and control has been exercised in all other markets such as hides, freights, various kinds of metals and special restrictions placed on necessities of life such as rents, foodstuffs, fire wood and kerosine oil, and unless a similar intervention is promptly made by the Government the position of the poorer classes, so far as absolutely necessary articles of clothing are concerned, will be extremely hard and difficult.

WHITES.

Values of white goods are soaring higher and higher day by day. Sacharilla heading white mulls in 56 inches by 19 yards being scarce fetch very high values. Red End white mulls in 58 inches by 20 yards have advanced by twelve annas per piece. 27 inches by 18 yards Green End mulls have atleast appreciated in value by four annas per piece. 27 inches Ranges of Nainsooks in 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 counts have improved to a fair extent. There has been a smart rise in values of Tape bordered Nainsooks, stocks of which are very light. White shirtings have remained steady. The high priced shipments that have recently arrived have fetched good values.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins	Yds	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Farl No 2000		39×27½/8	21	4	0
" " 100000		45×37½/8	....		
Fleming's No. 1905		45×36	....		
Bates' No. 12838		44×37½/8	....		
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5		36×24	23	8	0
" "B.B.B."		36×32½	26	8	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No 18		45×25	13	1	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"		39×45	0	8	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425		28×36	20	8	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500		12×42	33	8	0
H. B. T. O. 40000		36×49	26	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos.7070/8090		27×18	5	10	0
" No. 1900		27×18	4	11	0
" No. 39020 T.B.		33×22	11	0	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888		28×18	6	8	0
" " 50000		24×18	8	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.		28×22	....		
Ritchie's 8509/4510-5520		23×18	....		
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6		41×18	13	0	0
" " 30		43×18	16	0	0
" " 600		51×18	16	0	0
" " 6000		56×18	18	8	0
" " 88		53×20	12	12	0
" " 818		39×20	11	14	0
Ritchie's No. 975		55×18	....		
" " 615		50×18	9	12	0
" " 66929		46×18	8	4	0
" " 1260		27×18	4	10	0
Greaves' No. 5060		27×18	4	8	0
Graham's No. 149		54×18	11	0	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
No. 55000		34×38	24	4	0
No. 100		"	28	8	0
No. 200		"	29	0	0
No 2000		"	26	8	0
No. 250		"	22	8	0
Nos. 2200/2300		"	....		
No. 7200		"	25	0	0
No. 3800		"	32	8	0
No. 4100		"	30	4	0
No. 5180		"	31	12	0
No. 3060		38×36	24	0	0
No. 666		"	13	8	0
No. 182		33×38	....		
No. 191		35×39	....		

GREY SHEETINGS—

"Dragons		36×36	16	4	0
"C" Quality		39×39	16	0	0
"Boodh Dev."		36×36	....		

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant		29×46	28	8	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5 per cent.	Apr. 5,	1915
France	5 per cent.	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5 per cent.	Dec. 23	1911
Russia	6 per cent.	July 28.	1916
Italy	6 per cent.	Nov. 11.	1918

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A TIME-BARRED APPLICATION.

A. M. Narma and others v. The Municipal Commissioner.

The petitioners in this case were the owners of certain land at Elphinstone Road and on 7th July, 1909, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay acquired 325 square yards for constructing an over-bridge. Owing to some irregularities in the mode of acquisition the Municipal Commissioner re-prescribed the regular line and after fresh notice formally re-acquired the land on 5th December, 1909. In December 1910 petitioners filed a suit in the High Court to recover possession of the land and re-acquire the same and in the alternative for compensation for the value of the land acquired and for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the unlawful acquisition on 7th July, 1909.

The suit was dismissed on the ground that petitioners had mistaken their remedy as the proper course was to have applied for compensation to the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court under sections 301 and 504 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act. Petitioners appealed against this decree which was varied by the Appellate Court by ordering the Municipal Commissioner to pay compensation for unlawful possession from 7th July 1909 to 4th December, 1909. The petitioners finally appealed to the Privy Council under special leave granted by his Majesty in Council. The Privy Council appeal was dismissed on 14th March 1918, and the petitioners now filed this petition before the Chief Judge to recover Rupees 9,250 for value of the land and Rs. 34,800 for compensation for loss, expenses and depreciation of their land between July and December, 1909.

Mr. K. K. Suntoke appeared for the petitioners while Mr. Leslie Crawford of Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co. appeared for the Municipality and raised the preliminary defence of limitation, the petition having been filed nine years after acquisition.

The Acting Chief Judge in over-ruling this contention delivered the following judgment and dismissed the petition as time-barred.

JUDGMENT.

Almost all the points necessary for the decision of the preliminary point are admitted. The land in respect of which this petition under section 504 of the Municipal Act is made by the petitioners was taken possession of by the Municipal Commissioner on 7th July, 1909. Later some mistake was found in the procedure resorted to for acquisition and it was corrected and formal re-possession taken on 5th December, 1909. The amount offered for compensation by the Commissioner was found inadequate and petitioners, now nearly nine years after the date when compensation became payable which may be either on 7th July or 5th December 1909 (I. L. R. 14 Bom. 292), apply to the Chief Judge on 20th March 1918, for orders under section 504. The Respondents naturally plead bar of limitation and petitioners try to get out of same by referring to section 14 of the Limitation Act contending that the time, during which they were prosecuting their High Court suit in all its stages right upto the Privy Council, where their appeal was dismissed on 14th March, 1918, should be given credit for.

Apart from decided cases, assuming that the general provisions of the Limitation Act would apply to applications under section 504 of the Municipal Act in spite of section 29 (b) of the former Act, the first objection to the acceptance of this contention is that the grounds on which it could be pleaded that section 14 of the Limitation Act applies do not exist here. The High Court suit, assuming that the causes of action under this application and that suit are the same, was not dismissed because the Court was not able to entertain it for want of jurisdiction or other cause of a like nature but because after going into the merits it found against the present petitioners. Section 14 contemplates some such procedure as the return of a plaint for want of jurisdiction or other cause of a like nature and not the dismissal of a proceeding after inquiry and on merits. The language of the section is so clear that no authority is needed to support this finding. Still if it were necessary to give any it would be found in I. L. R., 28 Mad. 338 at page 341. In this case for instance if the petitioners had approached the High Court with an application similar to this and the High Court had refused to entertain it, saying it had no jurisdiction under section 504 of the Municipal Act and if then they had come to the Chief Judge and asked him to apply the provisions of section 14 of the Limitation Act probably the authorities quoted by them from I. L. R., 8 Bom. 529 and 12 Mad. 1 and 467 would have carried some weight. In these cases plaints were returned for want of jurisdiction. But as the facts stand at present section 14 has no application at all. This is what Mr. Kemp probably meant when in his judgment in Municipal Appeal No. 27 of 1912 on similar facts he decided that these are not proceedings which under section 14 of the Limitation Act might possibly save bar of limitation.

This being my opinion on the preliminary point it is not necessary to go into the other questions raised and the petition must be dismissed as being time barred.

Netherlands		4½ per cent.	July	1	1918
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India (Madras		7 per cent.	Jan	15.	1914

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has been nothing fresh to report about the Yarn market, which has remained firm and steady. The enquiry has been satisfactory and clearances have been moderate. Values have been well maintained and certain spinnings that are light in stock command good rates.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

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SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Aug. 9.

Since our last report our market improved considerably during the week with good demand and higher advices from Java and other Indian markets and prices have advanced by 12 annas to Rs. 1-4-0 per cwt. all round. The demand from Persian Gulf continued good and all the arrivals from Madras and Singapore which amounted to about 10,000 bags were taken up at fancy prices. Some 20,000 bags of White Java is expected shortly from Singapore. There is no fresh news from Javas. Telegrams from Mauritius report that Government have issued licenses for export of sugar to India during next season. The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-4-0 equal to 26s. F.B.H., Stocks 40,000 bags.
Brown Rs. 15-12-0 equal to 20s. F.B.H., Stocks 35,000 bags.
Soft Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 25s. 6d. F.B.H., Stocks 7,000 bags.
Mauritius Crystals Rs. 19-12-0, Stocks 110,000 bags.
Mauritius Syrups Rs. 18-12-0 to Rs. 19-4-0, Stocks 24,000 bags.
S. S. Unkai Maru has arrived during the week with 44,000 bags Mauritius Crystals consigned by Government.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF AUGUST, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR DISMISSAL.

475-18—Sudah & S. Kondaji Bapuji Khanwalla v. Sambha Bhaguji, Bhai K & G.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

708-17—C P D'Cunha, Lakhmidas Ratansey v. Thakersey Dayal & anr, Daph F & D, Matu J & M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

490-18—Madh K & C. Messrs Shivnarayen Buldeodas a firm v. Lakhmidas Nursey a firm. Payne & Co., Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

98-18—Captain & V. Frank Jacob Iny v. Haji Abdulla Kazim, Payne & Co.

13-17—Amin & Desai, Shakrabhai Motilal v. Bapuji Framji Musha & ors, Mulla & M, Hiralal T. & Co.

861-17—Jam R & D, Hemraj Jairam a firm v. Khoja Ali Mahomed Mulji, Merwanji K & Co.

772-17—Little & Co., The Continental Tyre & Rubber Co. Ld. v. The Madras Stable Co. a firm, Ragh N & Co.

588-17—Captain & V, Hinduji Krishnaji a firm v. Kasturchand Umaji & ors, Soonderdas & Co.

725-18—Dharamsi & Co., Ambaji Gangaram Saiboo & ors v. Kasturchand Dhulaji, Mehta D & L.

1390-16—N C Dalal Shah Jeewanlal Dolatchand a firm v. Mehta Mohanlal Shakerchand a firm, Jam R & D.

1195-17—Crawford B & Co., Richardson and Cruddas a firm v. Cawasji Dhunjibhoy Tarachand & ors, Ard H D & Co.

181-17—Edg G W & Co., Hormusji Rustomji Billimoria v. General Nawabzada Obeidulla Khan, Payne & Co.

935-17—Mulla & Mulla, Vadanji Keshowji v. Dossa Visram, Bhai K & Gir.

216-17—Ard H D & Co., Jalbhoy Pestonji Virji v. Messrs Pulee & Co. a firm, Dharamsi & Co.

357-17—Little & Co., Mathuradas Vallabhdas & anr v. Mofatlal Gagalbhai & Co a firm, Edg G W & Co.

949-17—Little & Co., Ralli Brothers a firm v Kanji Pradhan a firm, Bhai K & Gir

844-17—Ard H D & Co., Dinshaw Jeevanji Patel v. H J Billimoria & Co. a firm, Payne & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A ATTORNEYS.

861-14—Chitnis M & K, Yeshwant Baboo Vete v. Vinayeck Atmaram Neogi & ors, 26-7-18.

T & I J, In Re Petition for L/A of the Property and Credits of Goculdas—Manecklal & K, Bai Gangavahu alias Hirabai widow, Petitioner, For Orrer.

S S 1022-13—Manecklal & K, Pestonji Jamsetji Dubash v. Ardesir Nowroji Davar, In Person, Notices 1-3-18.

C C 858-18—Edg G W & Co., Nazar Abdulla Dharamse v. Abdulla Valley Champsey, Jehangir M & S., 28-6-18.

C C 1000-18—Motichand & D, Messrs Joravarmal Rajmal a firm v. Messrs K H Kayani & Co., Ardesir H D & Co., 22-7-18.

150-18—Captain & V, Krishnadas Gordhandas v. Bhicaji Venkatesh Dravid, M V Gokhale, 29-7-18.

1433-17—Chitnis M & K, Rattonsey Dossa v. Manchershaw Jehangir, Edgelow G W & Co., 1-8-18.

1085-18—Motichand & D, Mulla Karban Husein Abdul Hussein v. Damodherdas Vandravandas & ors, J Order, 1-8-18.

259-18—Mulla & Mulla, Messrs Ismail Dossa & Co. a firm v. Messrs Ebji Umersey a firm, Bhai K & G, 4-8-18.

19-18—Raghavaya N & Co., Messrs Cheniram Jasraj a firm v. Messrs Dharamsey Meghji a firm, Shroff & Dinsha, 5-8-18.

535-18—Hiralal Tha & Co, Lallubhai Umedram v. Virchand Jivabhai & anr, N C Dalal, 5-8-18.

C C 1113-18—Edgelow G W & Co., Messrs. Vrajlal Balabhai a firm v. Messrs Madhowji Thakerse & Co. a firm, Payne & Co., 5-8-18.

C C 1132-18—Patell & Ezekiel, Messrs Thakersidas Shivsahayamal a firm v. Messrs Sarupchand Hukumchand a firm, Dastur & Co., 5-8-18.

1137-17—Captain & Vaidya, Jethabhai Hirji v. Jethabhai Nursey & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Mulla & M, Purnanand & Clubwalla, 6-8-18.

418-18—Malvi M R & Co., Laxmidas Tribhowandas & ors v. Mathuradas Mulchand Parekh, Ardesir H D & Co., 8-8-18.

T & I J—Edgelow G W & Co., In Re Petition for L/A of the Property and Credits of Parbhudas Poonjabhai, deceased v. Karsondas Poonjabhai & anr, Petitioners, Mulla & Mulla, Petition for hearing

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Merwanji K & Co. In Re the Macdonald Hoseiry Mills Ltd (In Liquidation) v. R D Sethna, Liquidator, Official Parties Concerned, For application.

Inherent Civil Jurisdiction—Khandvalla & Co., Mangaldas Mathuradas.

T & I J—Pandia & Co., Janardhan Krishna & ors.

Inherent Civil Jurisdiction—Pocha & Co., Bhagwandas Ranchorddas.

Re Indian Co.'s Act—Ardesir H D & Co., The United Sindh Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

Re Indian Co.'s Act—Payne & Co., Indian Specie Bank Ld. (in Liqd.) v. Narrandas Assanmal, Applicant

NOT BEFORE 1-30 P. M.

LIST B (COUNSEL).

447-18—Soonderdas & Co., Dharma Narayen Sett Calangulkar & ors v. Messrs Dhunjibhoy Narandas a firm, Merwanji K & Co., 26-7-18.

C C 1086-18—Hiralal Tha & Co., Messrs Haji Gani Sumar a firm v. Khimji Hirji Kayani, Ardesir H D & Co., 30-7-18.

612-17—Mulla & Mulla, Messrs Gulamally & Kikabhoy a firm v. Khemraj Shrikissondas & anr, Jamsetji R & D, 5-8-18.

489-18—Shamrao M & H, Popatlal Mulchand & anr v. Laxmibai widow, M B Chothia, 6-8-18.

O S 566-18—Jehangir G & B, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Shapurji Behramji Katrak & ors, Jehangir G & B, Merwanji K & Co., 29-4-18.

O S 922-18—Merwanji K & Co., Merwanji Mancherji Cama & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 9-7-18.

678-17 & 688-17—Merwanji K & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned, For Consideration of Tender.

678-17 & 688-17—Bhai K & Gir, Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned, 9-7-18.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPIRE.

Gladys Hulette's next appearance on the Empire Screen will be in "Over the Hill" produced to-night by Astra under the direction of William Parke from the story and scenario by Lois Zellner. It is a romantic comedy-drama of a small town newspaper that is pulled "Over the Hill" to success through the efforts of a plucky little girl and the man she loves. It is one of the best of the Gladys Hulette Pathe Gold Rooster plays. Most of our great enterprises are built upon the loyalty and industry of ambitious young men who work for a mere pittance to-day believing that their reward will come to-morrow when they have put their business over the hill. In "Over the Hill" Gladys Hulette shows her the wide-awake little business "Man" about whom revolves a delightful story of humour and pathos which is also brought to an exciting and interesting climax. She gets a job on a little country newspaper, falls in love with the business manager saves him from disgrace and by landing a big contract puts the paper "Over the Hill" to prosperity.

IMPERIAL.

The much heralded Serial "The Hidden Hand" has at last started at the Imperial. No less than four stars are featured in it, Doris Kenyon, Sheldon Lewis, Arline Pretty and Mahlon Hamilton being the chief figures in the story. The story was written by Arthur B. Reeve a successful author of detective fiction. In the initial numbers we see a murder mystery of the most baffling type which leads back to what happened eighteen years ago in a foreign Empire and the terrible prophecy of a mad monk. Doris Whitney the dead millionaire's daughter is now persecuted by a "Hidden Hand" a mysterious being, who wears the most horrible looking gauntlet conceivable. The picture must be seen to be fully appreciated. Three episodes of the "Hidden Hand" will be shown this week and thereafter two every week. The programme includes Pathe's latest Gazette.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The programme this week at the New Alexandra contains a five reel drama entitled "When a Woman Hate's," an all British production adapted from the story by Fred Bulmer.

Cora Daintrey, the villainess of the piece, is a beautiful but wicked adventuress with the ferocious characteristics of a tigress, who by her wicked machinations, contrives the ruin of a happy family and tries to deprive an innocent girl of her rightful inheritance. Her hatred of every one who stands in the way of her desires is accentuated by the cruel and malignant persecution she adopts to gain her ends, and which brings misery and suffering to all who are unfortunate enough to come within her power.

NEW ALAHMBRA CINEMA.

At the New Alahmbra Cinema the fourth instalment of "The Broken Coin" will be screened when Eddie Polo will be seen at his highest and Kittie will be seen imprisoned in a terrible dungeon. The other scenes will be found to be full of sensations and thrills. The drunkard King is again at new tricks and the dispute about the coin will be found to be very instructive. Altogether the fourth instalment is highly entertaining.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-Inspector Chand Khan charged Mahomed Ibrahim and Mahomed Usman each with possessing two pounds of opium valued at Rs. 80 without a license. The accused were arrested on suspicion at the Docks and the drug was found in their possession. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each.

BOY KILLED UNDER VICTORIA.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest touching the death of Chunilal Asaldas, a Hindu boy aged 13. The deceased was standing on the tram track near the New Hanuman Lane on the Kalbadevi Road on Thursday when on seeing a tram car approaching him he ran into the horse of a victoria. The driver pulled up, but one of the wheels passed over the deceased. He died in the G. T. Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DROWNED IN WELL.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Mahadeo Bhasker, a Hindu clerk. The deceased went to take his bath in a well about 50 paces from his house, and as he did not return for some time his aunt went to the well and called for help seeing bubbles rising to the surface of the water. The deceased was brought up and died in a few minutes.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

There was not much doing in coal shares to-day, although Burrakurs were higher, but there was not much demand for other stocks and many shares found more sellers than buyers. Jute mill shares ruled steady, and a large turnover was reported in miscellaneous section. Enamelled ironware made a smart advance while Buxas were slightly easier. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansjorah ord 24, Bhuskajuri 14/12, Burrakur 51, Central Pench 11/4, Damagurliah 20/4, Jainty Central ord 18/4, Kasta 7/8, Plakurka 46/4, Nazira 12/12, New Kessurgarh 30/4, New Tetturya 17/4, Raneegunge 50, Sendra 23/8, Western 27/4.

Jute:—Anglo India ord 310, Alliance ord 820, Auckland ord 431, Barnagore ord 137, Bally 294, Belvedere ord 633, Budge Budge ord 725, Caledonian ord 695, Delta ord 718, Empire ord 72/8, Fort Gloster ord 905, Fort William ord 485, Howrah ord 57/12, Hooghly ord 117, Kamarhatty ord 800, Kankarrah ord 795, Kelvin ord 955, Kinnison ord 1,106, Khardah ord 512, Lansdowne ord 432/8, Lothian ord 390, Naihati ord 785 National ord 520, Northbrook ord 65/8, Orient 7/4 Reliance ord 49/12, Standard ord 674, Waverley 10/12.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Navigation 44, Buxa Timber Trading 19/4, Britannia Biscuits 16/8, Calcutta Trams 94, Enamelled Ironware 648, Indian Galvanizing 20/8, Kalyanpur Lime 20/8, Kumardhubi Engineering (new) 58, Steel Products 18, Surma Valley Saw Mills 24/12, Titaghur Paper ord 450, Triton Insurance 76.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Poona Races: Second Extra Meeting.
Operetta by children of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage, in aid of the Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors, Mahim, 6 p.m.
Mr. J. A. Saldanha's lecture on "Growth of Martial Tribes and Spirit" at the Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, 6-45 p.m.

MONDAY, Aug. 12.

Kadmi Parsi New Year (1288).

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6.30, 9-30 Howitt Phillips Co.
Excelsior: Frawley Co., at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 4-30 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 28
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)...	15 30	21 0
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BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

The following extracts from Battalion Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, are republished for information:—

Aug. 10.

113. Medical Examination:—Medical Examination will in future be held at the Freeman Thomas War Hospital, where also sick should report. The Standing Medical Board will assemble at the Freeman Thomas War Hospital on Saturdays at 10 a.m., but no case is to be sent before it without sanction from the Assistant Director of Medical Services.

117. Sick Parade:—The hour of Sick Parade at the Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital is 11 a.m. Men will not be attended to at any other hour unless their cases are very urgent.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.)

4TH (BOMBAY) GROUP GARRISON ARTILLERY, (I. D. F.)

PART I.
AT HEADQUARTERS.

Tuesday 7-15 a.m.—All members under 41 (under the Officers Commanding Companies).
Tuesday 6-30 p.m.—Gunners Pennington, Arland, Osborne, McDoughall and Oswald.
Friday 7-15 a.m.—All ranks (under the Officers Commanding Companies).

SIGNALLERS.

As ordered by Sergeant W. Goldart.

SIGNALLING CLASS.

Tuesday and Friday 7-15, a.m.—Parade at Bandstand under Corpl. Harris. All Cadets and Bunyan L.

BAND.

As ordered by the Bandmaster.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 10 Right half Company on Tuesday.
No. 10 Left half Company on Friday.

ADDRESS.

Men who have been on Service in France or Mesopotamia and entitled to wear chevrons should send their names and dates of proceeding on and returning from service to the Adjutant.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, 7-15 a.m.—At Colaba, Spoon Shoot.

NOTICE.

All N.* C. O's and men in possession of blankets, dhurries, and mosquito nets must return same to the Quarter at once.

ALL-INDIA SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION,

The monthly meeting of the Bombay branch will be held at Northcote Police Hospital, to-morrow, at 5-45 p.m.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At the above Hospital, the total number of patients treated in July last was 702, 504 being males and 198 females.

BHARAT BANDHU SAMAJ.

At the Hirabag Hall (near C. P. Tank) to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), will be celebrated the fourth Anniversary of this Samaj when Mr. G. D. Naik will preside.

LAND-MARKS IN INDIAN HISTORY.

Mr. S. H. Jhalwala will not be able to lecture at the Hall of the Theosophical Society this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), but will continue next Saturday at the usual time.

SANGLI CITIZENS' GATHERING.

The Second Annual Gathering of the Sangli Citizens and Students now in Bombay will be held to-morrow, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), in the Aryan Education Society's High School, Angre's Wadi, Girgaon Back Road.

JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the above Union will be held to-morrow at 11-40 a.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Asgarali Hirji will deliver a lecture on "Morality". Kazi Abdul Rahim Kazi Ismail will preside.

WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD.

Mr. B. N. Desai, Deputy Educational Inspector will address the members of the Gujarati Branch on "School work that can be done without words" at 5-30 p.m. this evening at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Prof. V. G. Kale, of the Fergusson College will deliver a public lecture on "The Financial Aspect of the Montagu-Chelmsford Scheme" in the Sydenham College to-day.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class will meet to-day, at 8 p.m. in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. To-morrow at 4 p.m. Mr. M. E. Rohekar will deliver a lecture on "Kirtan" in Marathi.

LECTURE BY PROF. TELANG.

A public lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall at 5 p.m. (S. T.), by Prof. P. K. Telang, to-morrow on "Ideals of Education."

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of this Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. V. G. Kale, on the "Economic Aspect of the Reforms" to-morrow at 8-30 a.m., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

KAPOLE STUDENTS' UNION.

An ordinary meeting of the above Union will be held at Sir Mangaldas House, Girgaon to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.) when Mr. V. G. Dalvi will deliver a public lecture on "The Social Aspect of the Reform Scheme". Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

S. S. LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above club a public "Puran" will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak on "Religion" to-morrow, at 7 p.m. (S. T.) in the Free Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The above class will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society to-morrow, at the Servants of India Society's Hall, at 9 a.m. (S.T.). It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

ZOROASTER AND HIS TEACHING.

Prof. A. V. Williams Jackson of Columbia University, New York, who is at present in Bombay on his way to Persia will give a public lecture on "Zoroaster and his Teachings" on Wednesday next at 6 p.m. in Bai Manekbai Gamudja's School Building, Princess Street, when Sir Jamshedji Jeejibhoy will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Class will be conducted by Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when he will expound Mill's Liberty. The Junior Class will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwala on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters, Girgaum, when he will expound Tennyson's Enoch Arden.

HOME RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The drill practice will be held at the maidan to-morrow at 7 a.m. (S. T.) sharp, opposite Gaiety Theatre. All the volunteers are requested to attend the same punctually and without fail, in full uniform (old or new whatever they have got). Those having no uniform should attend in muftee.

C. E. WORKMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, the third lecture of the series on the "Modern Factory, its rise, growth and influence" by Mr. G. N. Sahasrabuddhe will be delivered in the Library Hall of the Currimbhoy Ebrahim Workmen's Institute to-morrow, at 7 p.m. (S. T.). The usual Sunday classes have been postponed as the mills are working on that day.

FATMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISP

During the month of July last 9,946 patients were treated in the above dispensary amongst them being 3,792 males; 3,174 females and 2,980 children. New admissions were 1,431 and the average daily attendance was 320.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY.

The students of the Social Service League, Chinchpokli Night School will be given prizes on Monday at 6 p. m., at the premises of the League's Parel Branch. On the same day at the same place at 5 p.m. there will be a public lecture on "Religious Duties" under the auspices of the League.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

The following eight students had appeared for the Pitman's Shorthand Examination, held at the Balsara Tuition Class, Dhobi Talao. They are requested to take away their certificates from Mr. A. M. Balsara.

First Class:—(1) Miss Cooverbai M. Dubash, (2) Miss Tehmina B. Engineer, (3) Miss Sherbanoo K. Khapolivala, and (4) Mr. Dadabhoy N. Guard.

Second Class:—(5) Mr. Jagjivan N. Shah and (6) Mr. Burjor M. Darukhanavala.

Third Class:—(7) Miss Tehmina S. Karkaria and (8) Mr. Dhunjisha J. Udwadia.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

MOUNTED SPORTS.

The following is the programme for Wednesday next, commencing at 5-30 p.m., (weather permitting.)

*1. Half section Tent Pegging.

*2. Individual Jumping.

Note. Ladies may compete in this event.

*3. Malclava Melee. (Teams of four.)

4. Cocoanut Stakes for ladies.

Ladies to ride given course to where cocoanuts will be placed on posts (a line of posts being provided for each lady) pick off the cocoanuts one at a time and from a point that will be indicated throw them to their nominees, who will be standing a little way off and who must catch the cocoanuts and put them in a bucket. Should the gentleman fail to catch the cocoanut he must pick it up and hand it back to his partner who will again throw it to him. First lady home after successfully passing all the cocoanuts to her partner to win.

5. V. C. Race.

A Band will play during the afternoon.

Note.—Two aggregate cups have been kindly presented by a member of the Bombay Light Horse one for the Lady competitor scoring the highest number of points during the season and one for competition by members of the Bombay Light Horse who are not eligible to compete for rthe Bombay Gymkhana Aggregate Cups.

* These events are open to Officers on leave or stationed in Bombay who are not members of the Bombay Gymkhana, and to members of the Bombay Light Horse.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"DAMAGED GOODS."

On Thursday night Mrs. A. Phillips of the Howitt-Phillips Company received word from the Commissioner of Police to the effect that "Damaged Goods" may not be performed at the Royal Opera House. Mrs. Phillips went to Poona at once and saw H. E. the Governor yesterday morning. His Excellency intimated that he had no objection to the performance unless the Commissioner of Police could bring forward strong reasons. It was not until nearly 8-30 last night that the Police eventually withdrew their ban,—just over an hour before the performance was due to start. The management of the Royal Opera House would have been the first to prevent "Damaged Goods" from being put up if the play had been considered any other than of value to public morals, and the name of the theatre, they consider, was sufficient guarantee of this fact.

"Damaged Goods", a play by M. Brieux which, for many reasons has earned considerable notoriety, was performed by the Howitt-Phillips Company at the Royal Opera House last night. The play deals with the subject of syphilis and its bearing on marriage and is, obviously, for that reason alone, a play of considerable social significance. Its history in England is interesting. Shortly after its publication in Paris a translation was prepared and a performance attempted in London. The Lord Chamberlain, however, intervened and by refusing to grant a licence, prevented its public performance. Last year, however, the prevalence of veneral disease in Britain assumed proportions sufficient to compel Government to destroy the taboo which had forbidden even the mention of the subject and to institute a publicity campaign, led off by a Royal Commission, the object of which was to dissipate public ignorance. A part of this campaign, the Censor's ban was removed from "Damaged Goods"—also incidentally from Ibsen's "Ghosts"—and performances were given, extending over many weeks, of both plays, to the immediate benefit of great numbers of people whose previous ignorance of the subject with which the plays deal was an hourly menace to them. A moment's reflection will show how great the menace of ignorance is; for a taboo in this matter, as Mr. Shaw points out in his admirable preface to the immense benefit of great numbers Plays, actually discriminates heavily against the ignorant and innocent, because, as taboos are not respected in profligate society, systematic profligates learn the danger of syphilis and other like diseases in their conversations and take precautions, whereas the innocent expose themselves recklessly in complete ignorance, handling possibly contaminated articles and entering possibly infected places without the least suspicion that any such danger exists. In Brieux's play the husband alone is culpable; but this misconduct presently involves his wife, his child and his child's nurse. In spite of these facts, stupid people still fall back on the objection that though the public ought to be warned, the theatre is not the proper place for the warning—we believe that a newspaper in this country is so far gone in folly that it described a performance of "Damaged Goods" as "an offence against decency." When asked what is the proper place, they in effect reply that it is out of hearing of the general public: that is, not in a school, nor a church, nor a newspaper nor a public meeting, but in medical textbooks, which are read only by medical students.

The commonsense of the matter is, of course, that venereal disease being a public danger, as public a warning as possible is necessary. Nothing but good can come from the diffusion of knowledge in this matter and if performances of the play cause men and women to pause and think, then its performance is justified.

The terms in which Brieux has dramatised his sermon on syphilis are briefly these: A young man, in spite of a career of almost blameless rectitude, contracts the disease. He consults a doctor. The play's first act is filled by a dramatic dialogue in which the doctor seeks to dissuade his patient from an immediate marriage on the ground that he may inflict horrors untold upon an innocent wife and possible children. The young man disregards the advice and marries. In the second act we see him married to a sweet and loving wife, to all appearances a prosperous, healthy and happy father. But the Nemesis of his past hovers over the household. His child is congenitally diseased and his wife contaminated. Soon the nurse discovers the facts, and events move rapidly forward to a tremendously powerful cinema at which the unfortunate husband is execrated by the nurse and spurned with loathing by his wife. Artistically the play ought to end here. But Brieux is not content. He must point the moral and adorn the tale and tacks on a third act, which is in effect a clinical lecture, full of windy moralisings and second-rate sentimentalities.

The acting was on the whole fairly good. Mr. Howitt was tolerably in the part of the doctor, the author's mouthpiece, except that he seemed to suffer—and his part with him—from an unstable memory and a marked hesitancy of speech. As the young patient Mr. Waring was all that is admirable while Miss Fladgate, Miss Godart and Miss Phillips gave excellent studies, the first of violently unscrupulous old lady, the second of a heavy-minded peasant nurse and the third of a bitterly fierce street-walker. Mr. Walter Vincent, in spite of a rather singsong voice, was thoroughly at home in the part of a Member of the Chamber of Deputies.

A full house received the play with the closest attention and the silence that marks deep interest.

The epidemic of influenza, which had been so prevalent in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras and is reported from Simla has broken out in Lahore. The Central Telegraph Office there is at present handicapped by the absence of about a third of its staff.

ALLEGED PROFITEERING IN COAL.

RETAIL OR WHOLESALE PRICES FIXED?

LIMITATIONS OF CONTROL ORDER.

At the Dadar Police Court, on Tuesday Mr. B. N. Athavle, Additional Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Mr. T. Rodrigues, Acting Superintendent of Markets, charged Ashram, a Hindu dealer in charcoal, with selling charcoal on the 3rd July at a rate higher than that fixed by the Controller of Prices in contravention of Rule 11 J, clause (6) of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Act of 1915. Mr. N. N. Saher defended the accused.

JUDGMENT.

The Magistrate, in delivering his decision, said:—The case for the prosecution is that the price fixed by Government is Rs. 1-2 per maund, medium charcoal, but that the accused has been charging his customers Rs. 1-4 per maund. The accused admits that he has been charging his customers Rs. 1-4 per maund, but defends himself by saying that the price fixed by Government is for wholesale dealers from whom he buys at Rs. 1-2 per maund and as he has to pay for cartage, cooly hire, etc., which comes to about an anna and six pies per maund, he is charging Rs. 1-4 and is thus making a profit of half an anna per maund. In support of his defence he has called the witness Atmaram Sitaram, a wholesale dealer in charcoal, who says that the accused has been buying medium charcoal from him at Rs. 1-2 per maund. The witness has been giving a "sama daskhat" to the accused, and this document (exhibit No. 1) shows that the accused has been buying medium coal from the witness at Rs. 1-2 per maund.

"MERE DEVICES."

Now, it must be admitted that the wholesale dealers sell charcoal in khandis and not in maunds, and therefore it would appear that the "sama daskhat," which they give to the retail dealers, who, like the accused, are their customers, and in which the rates per maund are mentioned, are mere devices to get over the restrictions imposed by Government on the prices. But what I have to consider is whether the "sama daskhat" is genuine, and I have no reason to hold that this document has been fabricated for the purposes of the defence of this case. In the list of prices, published by Government, on the 16th and 23rd July, I find that the wholesale and retail prices (current in the Bombay market) of rice and other grains are mentioned. So also are the current wholesale and retail prices of sugar, "goor", ghee and oils mentioned. Further I find that only the retail prices of kerosine oil of different varieties, as fixed by the Controller under the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, are specifically given. All this is done under distinct headlines in capital letters. There is nothing to indicate whether the prices fixed for the sale of charcoal and firewood are the retail or wholesale prices.

OBJECT OF GOVERNMENT.

It is true that the object of Government in fixing the prices of these commodities is to protect the ordinary consumer from the greed of the profiteers and that therefore the natural meaning of the notifications is that the prices fixed for these ocmmodities are the maxima of the retail prices, and this is certainly the commonsense meaning of the notifications. But the Rules, under which the prices are fixed, impose a restraint on the liberty of a certain class of his Majesty's subjects, although their real intent is to secure the protection of a vast majority of the population in India, by imposing a necessary restraint on the liberty of a particular class. Nevertheless since they do constitute a restrictive measure, therefore the notification, published under them, must be strictly construed in favour of the subject whose liberty they seek to restrain.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NOT CLEAR.

Under ordinary circumstances, having regard to the intention of Government in fixing the prices of commodities in these war times, I should have had no hesitation in following the general rule of interpretation, which lays down that "in the abstract, general words, like all others, receive their full meaning, and in such cases the general principle applies, that the terms are to receive their plain and ordinary meaning, and Courts are not at liberty to impose on them, limitations not called for by the sense." And I should have held that the prices fixed by Government are those at which the commodities mentioned under the headings of charcoal and firewood ought to be available to the ordinary consumer. I should have held further that the notifications of Government never intended to protect the retail purchaser from the greed of the wholesale dealer. But in their notifications, Government have expressly controlled the retail prices of kerosine oil only, and therefore it is not possible for me to say whether the prices fixed for charcoal and firewood are the wholesale or retail prices or both, and I find it difficult to decide that the same prices are binding on the wholesale dealers as well as the retail sellers.

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE STEPS.

I have stated my opinion "that the prices fixed by Government for charcoal and firewood generally ought to be regarded as the maxima of the prices at which an ordinary consumer should get these commodities, but the wholesale dealers have adopted a dodge for selling these commodities, to the retail sellers at Government prices, but in terms of retail weights, and therefore in my opinion it is urgently necessary to take immediate steps to counteract the effect of these dodges, which are calculated to set at defiance the good intentions of Government. In a case against a retail firewood seller, which I had before me, I discovered a similar dodge in the books which were produced in Court on behalf of the defence, but in those books themselves I could find other materials which went against the contentions of the defence, and therefore I had no hesitation in convicting the accused in that case.

In this particular case as I feel bound to read Government notifications as part and parcel of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules of 1915, I am precluded from giving effect to my opinion, by reason of the other rules of interpellations, which lay down that the terms in a penal enactment are to be so construed that no cases be held to fall within the reasonable meaning of the terms and within the scope and the spirit of the enactment. No violence must be done to its language in order to bring people within it, but rather care must be taken that no one is brought within it, who is not within the express language. London County Council v. Aylesbury Dairy Company (1898). Queen's Bench Division. 106. As Abbott, C. J., has pointed out in Proctor v. Manwaring (1889) 3 B and Ald. 148, "It is not competent to a Court to extend the words by construction."

THE CASE OF CHARCOAL SELLER.

Applying these tests, I am constrained to hold that while a trader (as that term is defined in clause (8) of Rule 11 J, of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules of 1915), who sells kerosine oil at prices in excess of the retail prices of that commodity as fixed by Government, is liable to punishment under clause (6) of the Rule, it is open to doubt whether a vendor of charcoal who purchases that commodity from a wholesale dealer at prices fixed in the Government notification can be held liable to punishment for making a small profit. For we have to face the situation of a wholesale dealer demanding from his customers including the retail sellers the maximum price fixed by Government, and yet the retail sellers under the strict interpretations of the rules being obliged to sell at the same price, regardless of the expenses which he may have to incur for cartage, etc., etc. We have to remember that the penal clause (6) of the Rule is directed against any person whatsoever. As I have already pointed out Government have fixed the retail prices of kerosine oil only under sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of the Rule. Under this clause they have the power to prescribe the maximum price at which a particular commodity could be sold. Under sub-clause (a) Government have the power to require a trader to make a return of statements regarding such commodity. The entire tenor of the language in sub-clause (a) and (c) of clause (2) of the Rule goes to indicate that the trader, who could be required to comply with the requisitions therein contained, is the wholesale dealer, and the expression "such commodity" in sub-clause (b), necessarily refers to the commodity in regard to which the Government of India have made a declaration under sub-clause (1) and concerning which a trader has to submit a return of statement.

NOT MAXIMUM OF RETAIL PRICES.

Therefore after giving due consideration to the definition of the word "trader" as given in clause (8) and which includes a retail vendor, I am not prepared to hold that the prices fixed for charcoal are the maximum of the retail prices of that commodity. For in the Bombay market it is not uncommon to find retail vendors supplying goods in large quantities at wholesale prices, and *vice versa*, wholesale dealers selling small quantities at retail prices. If the word "retail" had not occurred in the head line of prices of kerosine oil, I would have given full effect to the provisions of sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of Rule 11 J, under which Government have the power of prescribing the maximum price at which any particular commodity could be sold, and held that the prices of charcoal, as mentioned in the Government notification were binding on all traders, retail or wholesale, alike for the benefit of the ordinary consumer. For the reasons stated above, I have no other alternative, but to direct that the accused in this case be acquitted and this I do under a sense of deep conviction that the wholesale dealers are taking an unfair advantage of a verbal technicality to defeat the ends of justice. In conclusion, I would respectfully suggest that in the footnote to the Government notifications after the word "are" where it occurs for the first time, the words "the retail prices as" be inserted, and that the word "retail" be deleted from the head line of the prices of kerosine oils.

CRICKET MATCH AT POONA.

LORD WILLINGDON'S XIV. MAHARAJAH OF COOCH BEHAR'S XI.

A cricket match will be played on Monday and Tuesday, on the Poona Gymkhana ground, between his Excellency Lord Willingdon's XI and H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's XI:—

The following will represent his Excellency's XI:—Major K O Goldie; Major F G Drayson; Mr. D K Kapadia; Mr. Yusuf Beg; Mr. S M Joshi; Mr. Kirkwood; Mr. P J Chinoy; Captain C M Rigby; Mr. Syed Iskander Ali Mirza; Mr. P Daruwalla; and Captain G Laverton, (captain).

H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's XI will be selected from the following:—His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar; Prince Hitendra Narayan; Prince Dhairyshil Gaekwad; Mr. F Tarrant; Mr. H Lee; Mr. P Banerji; Mr. Prakash Ghosh; Mr. Moni Das; Mr. Sailesh Roy; Mr. Aikat; Mr. B Muckerji; Mr. M Bhattacharji; Mr. S Roy; and Mr. B Bhaduri.

Play will commence each day at 12 noon. Luncheon 1-30 p.m. Stumps drawn 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE.

It has been decided to hold the third Humanitarian Conference on 31st August and 1st September in the morning between 8 and 12 a.m.

POONA RACES.

FORECAST.

For the Lingfield Plate, our selection is BLACK KITE to win, Gladiator second, and Dress third. Little Nan is likely to upset the race.

In the Koregaon Plate. BIRTHDAY CLOTHES must win on her Saturday's running, with Miss Rich and Bright Bird for places. Fluke Decorum.

In the Mullingar Plate we give DUET a good chance to win, Fine Trout second, Lady James third. Fluke Sospello.

The Sungum Plate. Division I. MORNING LIGHT will run well and is a good investment for win, Cingalee second, Cremade-Menthi third. Fluke Dandelion.

The Sungum Plate. Division II. HURMAN for win. Rage second, Shatra third. Fluke Ormuz.

The Hopeful Plate. Division I. JAWAD is a good thing. All Joy second. Wazir third. Resblent a fluke.

The Hopeful Plate. Division II. CONSCRIPTION will be hard to beat. Otherwise a good place. Anaiza third. Madras a fluke.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

(From our Correspondent.)

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

William the Bean 9-10, Forfeit Lass 9-9, Normannia 9-7, Pantomime II 9-7, Anthracite 9-6, Louviers d'Or 9-1, Happy Bird 9-1, Loxwood 9-0, Footman 8-11, Black Kite 8-11, Dress 8-8, Orloff 8-8, Little Nan 8-5, All Silk 8-3, St. Bawn 8-3, Gladiator 8-0, Royal Band 7-5, Binfield Grove 7-4, Bedspread 7-0.

THE KOREGAON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Spearwood 9-10, Birthday Clothes 9-7, Bright Bird 9-3, Cherry and Black 9-1, Servian 8-12, Penny Pie 8-11, Krasavichick 8-10, Miss Rich 8-9, Sophie 8-9, Clsim A 8-8, Hunyadi 8-4, Decorum 7-10, Flotelle 7-9, Watch Tower 7-8, Symptoms 7-6, Adelaide II 6-7.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Merry Mabel 9-8, Sospello 9-3, Dollet 9-0, Penny Pie 8-13, Krasavichick 8-12, Fine Trout 8-11, Dyna 8-10, Renette 8-8, Belle Syme 8-7, Andoversford 8-7, King's Head 8-6, Country Lad 8-5, Lady James 8-5, Mount Diablo 8-5, Meridian 8-5, Feegle Lady 8-3, Impecunious 8-3, Sunglare 7-13, Duet 7-12, Tommy Atkins 7-11, Mintspear 7-8, Rochambole 7-7, Peach Melba 7-7, Arles 7-6, Landslin 7-5.

THE SUNGUM PLATE.—Division I. Distance 1 mile.

Najdi 9-5, Black Ivory 9-5, Baloon 9-5, Royal Court 9-4, Ace of Hearts 9-3, Ajmer 9-2, Palermo 9-2, Morning Light 9-0, Longboat 8-13, Bluey Lee 8-6, Good Luck 8-4, Mandil 8-4, Dandelion 8-0, Ata Allah 7-13, Makbul 7-12, Warminster 7-12, Creme de Montho 7-11, Acetine 7-10, Cingalee 7-9, Angler 7-6, Resold 7-5, Justice 7-5, Fairy Gold 7-5.

THE SUNGUM PLATE.—Division II. Distance 1 mile.

Dictate 9-2, Bill Bailey 9-0, Quantity 9-0, Raven 8-13, Good Morning 8-12 Marconigram 8-12, Repeater 8-11, Eldorado 8-9, Devildom 8-7, Financier 8-7, Salim 8-5, Royal Taj 8-5, Hotham 8-2, Shatra 8-2, Second Strine 8-2, Ormuz 7-13, Hurman 7-12, Rage 7-12, Muckdunia 7-11, Harrington 7-11, Aurangazeb 7-9, Sir Martin 7-8, The Ally 7-7, Tasmania 7-7, Chatham 7-7.

HORSES LEFT IN.

The first race starts to-day at 3-15 p.m.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

William The Beau 9-10, Black Kite 8-11, All Silk 8-3, Pantomime II 8-7, Dress 8-8, Gladiator 8-0, Anthracite 9-6, Orloff 8-8, Royal Band 7-5, Happy Bird 9-1, Little Nan 8-5, Bedspread 7-0, Footman 8-11, St. Bawn 8-3.

THE KOREGAON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Spearwood 9-10, Penny Pie 8-11, Flotelle 7-9, Birthday Clothes 9-7, Krasavichik 8-10, Watch Tower 7-8, Bright Bird 9-3, Miss Rich 8-9, Symptoms 7-6, Cherry and Black 9-1, Hunyadi 8-4, Adelaide II 6-7, Servian 8-12, Decorum 7-10.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Merry Mabel 9-8, Belle Syme 8-7, Sunglare 7-13, Sospello 9-3, Kings Head 8-6, Duet 7-12, Dollet 9-0, Country Lad 8-5, Tommy Atkins 7-11, Penny Pie 8-13, Lady James 8-5, Mintspear, 7-8, Fine Trout 8-11, Mount Diablo 8-5, Rochambole 7-7, Dyna 8-10, Meridian 8-5, Peach Melba 7-7, Renette 8-8, Impecunious 8-3, Landslip 7-5.

THE SUNGUM PLATE.—Division I Distance 1 mile.

Black Ivory 9-5, Bluey Lee 8-6, Cingalee 7-9, Royal Court 9-4, Good Luck 8-4, Angler 7-6, Ace of Hearts 9-3, Dandelion 8-0, Resold 7-5, Ajmer 9-2, Makbul 7-12, Justice 7-5, Palermo 9-2, Warminster 7-12, Fairy Gold 7-5, Longboat 7-13, Acetine 7-10.

THE SUNGUM PLATE.—Division II Distance 1 mile.

Dictate 9-2, Eldorado 8-9, Ormuz 7-13, Bill Bailey 9-0, Financier 8-7, Hurman 7-12, Quantity 9-0, Salim 8-5, Rage 7-12, Raven 8-12, Royal Taj 8-5, Muckdunia 7-11 Good Morning 8-12, Hotham 8-2, Aurangazeb 7-9, Marconiram 8-12, Shatra 8-2, Tasmania 7-7, Repeater 8-11 Second String 8-2, Chatham 7-7.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Division I Distance 7 furlongs.

Merrily 6-11, Confidence 9-2, Wazir 8-7 Mettle 8-3, Sufwat 9-5, Taj 7-13, Resident 8-3, Black Beauty 8-3, Colonial 7-13, Miskeen 6-11, Istamboul 8-3, National 7-13, Hadoor 9-2, All Joy 7-13, Cessation 8-3, Rainbow 6-7, Ferry Boat 8-8, Jawad 7-1.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Division II. Distance 7 furlongs.

Ayr Laddie 6-11, Mechanic 7-13, First Attempt 8-3, Dowlat 9-2, Kruger 7-13, Chrysanthemum 7-13, Quaker Boy 6-11, Conscription 9-5, Joker 8-9, Blue Garter 8-8, Otherwise 8-3, Countermark 8-8, Madras 6-7, Kokab 6-11, Chairman 6-11, Anaiza 8-8, and Great Power 6-11.

THE ACTIVE SERVICE HUT.

Mr. Amerudin Shalebhoy Tyebji was the host at the weekly reception of Naval men on Wednesday night. Owing to the large number of men using the Grmiston Road Hut the ladies had to requisition the Church Guild Room. The well decorated tables were filled with men who had served the King in battles off the Falkland Islands, off the Dogger Bank, off Gallipoli or at Jutland. The variety and quality of the provisions elicited calls for the Food Controller and the wish that some might be sent "home" to the kiddies.

Both the tea and the concert were greatly enjoyed and closed with cheers. It is a matter for congratulation that Bombay citizens are so gladly showing their appreciation of what the Navy has done by giving Naval men a good time while ashore. This is not an appeal but if anybody wishes to have a part in this matter he can address the Secretary, Active Service Hut, Ormiston Road, Bombay.

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MR. MONTAGU ON HIS DEFENCE.

By far the greatest portion of Mr. Montagu's Indian Budget speech in the House of Commons was devoted to the discussion of the political Reforms now on the anvil. He prefaced his remarks, however, by apt references to the heroic sacrifices made by India for the war, often severely restricting expenditure on vital necessities, such as education, sanitation and development of industries. Mr. Montagu rapidly reviewed the work of the Indian Army in France, Mesopotamia, Palestine and East Africa Mr. Lloyd George in his latest review of the military situation has referred to India's contribution of a million and a quarter men since the war. In June alone, India has raised 50,000 men and recruiting authorities in India are able to announce, according to Mr. Montagu, that they can provide the men necessary to complete the new establishment. No one will be able to say that the Princes and people of India have played a niggardly part in the war. They have borne the cross along with their brethren in other parts of the Empire, silently and ungrudgingly. One would have supposed that the Army Council which is in every way likely to be in intimate touch with the war services of India, the heroic bravery of her sons on the field and the money poured into the war-chest by the poor and the rich alike, would be the first to support the military aspirations of India. It is most disappointing to be told by Mr Montagu that the Military members of the Army Council opposed the grant of commissions to Indians. It would have augured ill for the welding of the British and the Indian, if the policy of distrust favoured by the military caste had been accepted by the Army Council. We are thankful to Mr. Montagu for standing up for India and declaring on the floor of the House of Commons, which has ever been the sacred Temple of liberty, that "a man who was asked to fight in this war, especially, should be given every opportunity of winning by gallantry any position in the Army, whatever his race." Mr. Montagu hoped that the controversy would be finally settled with the approval of the overwhelming majority of the people of Great Britain. We are told by Reuter that the reference made by Mr. Montagu to the grant of commissions to Indians was loudly cheered by the House of Commons. We have every hope that the civil power will assert itself and give to gallant and brave Indians all possible opportunities to rise to the highest positions in the Army.

Mr. Montagu's spirited defence of the Viceroy against wanton attacks will be appreciated in the country. He said that the situation was not of his making and that he inherited it from Mr. Chamberlain. The allegation that the movement was a conspiracy by Mr. Montagu into which he had led an unwilling and unfortunate Viceroy was characterised by him as a travesty of facts. Mr. Montagu claimed that Lord Chelmsford and himself were jointly responsible for the proposals and said that they walked together, neither beng harnessed unwillingly to the other. It was but the logical and inevitable outcome of British rule in India, proceeded Mr. Montagu, that the proposals should be made. They could not say that Self-Government was right in every other part of the British Empire and deny it to India. Thus far we have no differences with Mr. Montagu. But when he tries to confine us to the four corners of the August pronouncement, we must protest. As has been succinctly and frankly put by Pandit Mohan Malaviya, whom Mr. Montagu himself would be the last man to hail as an extremist:—

"We have no quarrel with the policy of the announcement, so far as it lays down that complete responsible Government should be established in India not at one bound but by stages. But I do not agree with the view that it necessarily demands that those stages shall be many and that they shall be reached in a long period of time. If that were the correct interpretation of the policy of announcement, and if that announcement stood in the way of the needed measure of reform, the difficulty must be solved by a more liberal pronouncement. The people of India had no voice in determining the language of the announcement of August 20 and the cause of Indian reform must not be prejudiced by it."

It is true that Mr. Montagu says that the transference of subjects would proceed faster than many supposed. But unfortunately we cannot rely on the good intention of Mr. Montagu, especially when the scheme is not automatically self-expansive. Mr. Montagu attaches exaggerated importance to reviews at stated intervals by the Parliamentary Committees. He forgets that every ten or twelve years, everything is to be thrown into the melting pot. "Officials, non-officials, Englishmen and Indians can take grievances to Parliament itself at stated intervals." There may be "demotions" as well as "promotions." Mr. Montagu himself provides that transfered subjects may again be resumed. We have not altogether lost faith in Parliamentary Committees, we know it will be very hard to take away a right once given, but we are afraid that political promotions only after periodical reviews are likely to cause intense dissatisfaction and create untold complications. But the most important part of the speech is Mr. Montagu's assurance that he wants the report to be tested and sifted and his disavowal of any intention of treating it as a finished document and of translating it unaltered into an Act of Parliament. The few misguided souls who have persuaded themselves into the belief that they must accept the proposals or that they would be lost had better digest what the author of the reforms holds. There is no finality or rigidity about the reforms; in fact, as Mr. Denman suggested in the course of the debate, the main fabric of the structure has yet to be set up and details filled in. We have not yet come to the breaking point. If Mr. Montagu had not persuaded himself or been persuaded to believe that the Indian electorate was non-existent and that it had to be created and that the educated do not represent the masses, we believe, he and Lord Chelmsford would have drafted the scheme on altogether different lines. The kind bureaucracy took him perhaps to Shahabad, but Mr. Montagu forgot to observe that Shahabad was not India and that for one Shahabad there would be hundred thousand places in India where Hindus and Moslems have lived in perfect amity for centuries. Mr. Montagu catalogued the obstacles to democratic progress in India,—illiteracy, caste distinctions and communal antagonism,—the hackneyed forte of the bureaucrat. But why did he not pause to inquire who was responsible for illiteracy in the country and who kept her ignorant still? Caste distinctions and communal antagonism are not peculiar to India and innumerable examples can be quoted nearer home of the part they have played in the history of Europe. The way to put down these things is to create the broadest franchise possible and enable every one to come in. Not to deny political power and appropriate it, but to give it to one and all. All sensible people agree with Mr. Montagu that communal representation would be the bane of India. We are all engaged in the making of the Indian Nation and it would be a blunder worse than a crime to "drive Indians to different polling booths, and to divide man from man, race from race, and caste from caste." Communal representation would intensify the bitterest racial hatred and would end in civil war, as Mr. Curtis said. As Mr. Montagu says, the way to beat one's enemy at the poll is to fight him and not ask for special representation.

Parliament has accepted wholeheartedly the principle of Self-Government for India. It is indeed a remarkable thing in the history of the House and of India. While Lord Sydenham was quaking with fear lest the I. C. S. system should break up, Mr. Montagu has courageously talked the problem, broad-basing the demand of India on the British principle of Government. It is by the conferment of Self-Government and not by iron domination that the mother country bound her colonies by ties a hundred times stronger than hooks of steel. Indians may not be of the same blood and flesh. They may not be able to claim kithship and kinship with the British. But, Britain would never regret the grant of Self-Government to India. India would cling to her in her days of sorrow as well as of joy no less than her own children. What if Britain gave Self-Government to her own races beyond? Every mother looks after her own child. When Canada was given Self-Government, when South Africa was asked to rule herself, when Servia was promised Self-determination, when Montenegro was assured Parliament, when Poles and Belgians were promised reparation, was there any talk of reserved and trransfered subjects, of reforms step by step, of provincial autonomy in compartments? Did we go into elaborate statistics of literate and illiterate persons? Did we try to find whether there was any racial and communal antagonism lurking in their bosoms? Why is there an exception made of India? If progress in India is to be through mistakes, as Mr. Chamberlain said in the course of the Budget debate, let it be through mistakes. But let India work out her own destiny, unhampered, unchecked and free.

Notes of the Day.

The Premier's Speech.

The prospects of the Allied victory have never been so bright as they are now. It is well, therefore, that we should not forget at this moment to what the possibility of this happy consummation is due. The Premier in his review of the war situation in the Commons on Tuesday naturally placed in the forefront "the splendid services rendered by the Navy at all times, in all weathers and all parts of the globe." Until the Navy was beaten, the Premier declared, Germany could never triumph. He added that unless the Allies had been completely triumphant on the sea from the outset of the war, no effort on land could have saved them, and the British fleet was mainly responsible for the complete triumph at sea. This means, in short, that the British Navy has been the deciding factor in the war.

The Irish Question.

In the House of Commons Mr. Shortt, the Irish Secretary, announced on Thursday that a Government Committee was sitting, endeavouring to shape an acceptable Home Rule Bill. It will be remembered that soon after the publication of the proposal to extend conscription to Ireland, a Committee was appointed to draft a Home Rule Bill. It will be remembered proved abortive as a result of the intensity of the agitation against conscription. The Committee about which Mr. Shortt made an announcement on Thursday is obviously a new one.

A Mystery.

Has this Committee been appointed as a result of the debate which was to take place on 29th July on Mr. Dillon's motion condemning the Government's Irish policy as "alienating and exasperating the Irish people" and declaring that "the only true solution of the problem was "to put into operation without delay the principles laid down by President Wilson in his historic utterance at Washington's Grave?" Or did the debate, after all, not take place? We cannot understand why the people of this country should be kept in the dark as to the development of the Irish question. Who is responsible for making a mystery of this affair—Reuter's or the Censor?

A Fallacy.

We have already referred to many excellent points in the speech of Mr. Achariar at the Madras Conference. But we have not exhausted it. Mr. Achariar exposed the fallacy sedulously circulated by the bureaucracy, that the educated Indian does not represent the interests of the peasantry and the poor of the country. He made it clear that the educated Indians are more or less from the peasantry and the poor. Take any country: Who represents the masses but the educated classes? Even the so-called backward classes in India are pretended to be represented by men like Dr. Nair, who themselves have received the best education possible in the country. We have never been able to make out, however, how the bureaucracy steps in and claims the game in the fight between the educated classes and the masses. If the educated classes are distrusted, let the masses be given the power.

Mr. Montagu and Educated Classes.

Needless to say, the position assumed by the bureaucracy is only meant to retain power in its own hands by playing the classes and masses against one another. It is due to Mr. Montagu to acknowledge that he took an early opportunity of defending the educated Indian against the intemperate and foul attacks of the Sydenhamites. Mr. Montagu said:

> "He did not know what was hoped to be gained by libelling the progressive part of the people of India. The educated Indian was taught in our schools by our teachers, he had learnt our ideals there and it was unjust to find fault with him when he asked what we had taught him to ask, namely, for free institutions and self-government."

Lord Lamington has, however, let the cat out of the bag. He has tried to discriminate between India and the Colonies on the ground that the latter are his own kith and kin. We are obliged to his Lordship for his brutal frankness, but he seems to forget that the principles inscribed on the standard raised by Britain apply equally to dark, dusky, brown and white races.

Defence of India.

Another point on which Mr. Achariar joined issue with the authors of the Reforms Report was the Defence of India. In the Report it is observed that so long as India depends upon the army and the navy of the United Kingdom, the measure of self-determination which she enjoys must be inevitably limited. Later on it is argued:—"We need not pause to emphasise the very practical limitations which the actual conditions of India impose on a policy of military expansion." One cannot but doubt after this whether it was the same Mr. Montagu that made the Mesopotamian speech that visited India. Mr. Achariar resented strongly the doubt cast on the loyalty of India and referred to the Moghuls who employed Hindus in every grade of military service and never regretted it. Let not England forget, as Lord Reay said the other day, that it was India that saved Paris from the Germans.

A Challenge.

Touching on the recommendations of the Rowlett Committee as a side issue, Mr. Achariar criticised the excursions of the Committee into history and its gratuitous statement that republican or parliamentary forms of Government were unknown till the establishment of British rule. By apt illustrations he proved that the conception of the sovereignty of the people was a well-established maxim of Ancient India. Government had armed themselves more and more with drastic powers to deal with anarchy, Mr. Achariar remarked, but failure writ large is admitted. He boldly challenged Government to hand over the department dealing with anarchists to Indians and let them have the making of the law and the control of the bureaucracy in executing the law, and anarchism would be cremated in less than a decade. The enthusiasm following the advent of self-government would alone be sufficient, in the opinion of the President,—and it would be an inevitable sequel,—to alter the state of things. Government may well try it as a variant of the drastic action which so far has not been able to uproot the evil.

Distress in Persia.

Among the great war efforts of America not the least prominent is the endeavour in connection with philanthropic aims. The latest mail from China brought to Bombay a party of humanitarian workers attached to the American Red Cross Society with a special mission of relief to Persia. As is generally known, the condition of Persia—though it is a neutral country—is nearly as bad as that of the enemy belligerent powers, on account of a conspiracy of cruel circumstances. The absence of a strong central government in Persia conduces to the amassing of wealth by local governors, some of whom are in league with the heartless profiteering merchants, cornering all that remains of a poor harvest. The condition of the lowest classes is unspeakable; but, latterly, even the comparatively affluent have been suffering great privations, and the situation is aggravated by ravages of epidemics. The Christian missions, mostly American, already at work in Persia are too insignificant to cope with the amount of distress, of which they are unwilling and mostly passive witnesses.

A Charity Expedition.

The present mission is on behalf of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee of New York. Originally this Committee was organised for the amelioration of Armenia and Syria, but latterly it has extended its scope to include Persia. This is the first great charity expedition from America to that country. The Committee receives a monthly grant of two hundred thousand dollars from the American Red Cross, a portion of which is now to be spent in Persia, so that this may not inappropriately be called a Red Cross enterprise. At the head of the mission of charity and relief of human distress is Dr. Joseph W. Cook, late of the American Presbyterian Hospital of Teheran, with whom is associated Dr. E. W. MacDowell, whose experience of western Persia and eastern Turkey extends to over thirty years. Other members of the party are Messrs. Elmer, Partridge, Mainhard, Robinson and Smith, nearly all of whom have spent some time in diverse capacities in Persia.

Professor Jackson in Bombay.

The most distinguished personage, however, forming the party is a scholar and traveller with whom Bombay is familiar. Professor A. V. W. Jackson of the Columbia University, New York, and Mrs. Jackson are associated with Dr. MacDowell in this philanthropic embassy. Professor Jackson has been twice through India to Persia and is particularly endeared to the Parsi community, before whom he delivered a series of lectures on their own religion. He is the greatest authority on ancient Zoroastrianism in the English-speaking world, being the author of "The Life of Zoroaster" and of several works on Persia and Central Asia, particularly "Persia: Past and Present", which has now taken its place alongside of standard works like those of Lord Curzon. It is calculated that starting from Bombay the expedition will be two months on their journey before they reach the locale of their beneficent activities. They carry with them several tons of medical and surgical appliances. The purpose of the laudable undertaking is to supply medical comforts and drugs and to feed the famine stricken irrespective of race, creed and religion. Hundreds of thousands of famishing Musalmans will participate in the relief by no means designed primarily for Christian sufferers.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies, the Governor and Lady Willingdon arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, from Bombay on Thursday morning, and were out with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds.

Their Excellencies visited H. H. the Maharani of Baroda on Thursday afternoon and afterwards attended the Annual Public Meeting of the Y.M.C.A.

Their Excellencies were the guests of the Hon Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael at dinner on Thursday evening.

Lady Craddock had a purdah party at Government House, on Wednesday, to which a large number of Burmese, Parsee, Hindu, Mahomedan and Chinese ladies were invited with a few English ladies. The Burmese princesses were invited to tea on Thursday last.

Mr. G. D. Naik will preside. *3. Malclava Melee. (Teams of four)

BATTLE OF ANCRE IN PROGRESS.

VIGOROUS ANGLO-FRENCH PUSH

ENEMY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

HUNDREDS OF TANKS IN ACTION IN LUCE VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring to-day says the British heavily attacked at dawn this morning south of the Ancre to where our right rests upon the French, a distance of twelve miles. The French shortly afterwards took up the battle and prolonged the front of attack southwards several miles. The main weight of the blow was directed against Von Huiter's 18th army.

The battle opened with a three minutes' bombardment and then the barrage of field guns and trench mortars crept forward, the heavy guns concentrating on the obstinate points of resistance, while some hundreds of fighting tanks advanced as the infantry waves advanced. The enemy was mostly taken by surprise. Our tanks crossed the river Avre working towards a more difficult ground in the Luce Valley. The French also report good progress.

Their prisoners admit that the surprise was complete. Considerable hauls of prisoners, and machine-guns and some artillery have already been made, and we are taking more prisoners than we know how to deal with. The smartness and secrecy of our concentration was the main cause of the initial success.

ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACK S.-E. OF AMIENS.

DEVELOPING FAVOURABLY FOR US.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 4-15 p.m., Aug. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug 9.

A French communiqué says at five this morning we in conjunction with the British troops attacked south-east of Amiens. The attack is developing in favourable conditions.

OPERATIONS ON AMIENS FRONT.

ALL OBJECTIVES GAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8, 11-55 p.m.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

A British communiqué says the operations begun this morning on the Amiens front by the French first army under General Debeny and the British fourth army under General Rawlinson are proceeding satisfactorily. The Allied troops assembled under the cover of night unnoticed by the enemy. At the hour of assault the French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions assisted by a large number of British tanks stormed a front of over 25 miles from the Avre at Branches to the neighbourhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was surprised. We made rapid progress at all points. At an early hour our first objectives were reached along the whole front.

During the morning, the infantry's advance continued actively assisted by the British cavalry light tanks and motor machine-gun batteries. The German resistance was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting and many prisoners and guns captured. The French gallantly attacked and crossed the Avre despite opposition and carried hostile defences. The greater part of our final objectives north of the Somme were gained before noon, but in the neighbourhood of Chipilly and south of Morlancourt, the enemy made prolonged resistance but finally our troops broke down this resistance and gained their objectives.

FINAL OBJECTIVES GAINED.

The gallantry and dash of the Allied infantry south of the Somme gained during the afternoon the final objectives on the whole front assisted by light tanks and armoured cars. The cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond the objectives riding down the German transport and limbers in retreat surrounded and captured villages taking many prisoners. We reached the general line Plessier-Roxainvillers - Beaucourt - Caix-Framerville-Chipilly and west to Morlancourt. It is impossible to estimate the prisoners, guns and material captured, but several thousand prisoners have been taken and many guns.

FIRST LINE OF OBJECTIVES FALLEN.

STIFF FIGHTING NEAR MORISEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent at the French Headquarters wiring at noon to-day, says:—

The British and the French are attacking on a front of approximately 25 miles between Albert and Montdidier. A stiff fight is raging on the outskirts of Morisel. The first line of objectives had fallen by 8 o'clock this morning.

FRENCH ONSLAUGHT S. OF AMIENS.

ENEMY UTTERLY UNABLE TO WITHSTAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

PARIS.—The French advanced south-east of Amiens to assault without artillery preparation and found the enemy in the act of being relieved and utterly unable to withstand the onslaught. Most violent fighting raged at Hangard and Morlancourt, the advantage remaining with us. It is estimated that the British and the French participating total a quarter of a million infantry or half a million of all arms.

GERMANS HOLDING NORTH BANK OF VESLE.

54 DIVISIONS ENGAGED SINCE 15TH JULY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

The news received uptodate indicates that the Germans are holding the north bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with many guns. It is reported that they have withdrawn some heavy guns across the Aisne and destroyed some Aisne bridges. The Germans will, probably be compelled to abandon the Vesle line if it is seriously attacked.

Seventy-four German divisions have been engaged since July 15.

ALLIES FORCE INTO GERMAN POSITIONS.

AN ENEMY ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9.

A wireless German evening official says:—

Between the Ancre and the Avre, the enemy forced his way into our positions.

AMERICANS ADVANCE ALONG VESLE.

ENEMY LINE CUT THROUGH AT WEAKEST POINT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at the American Headquarters wiring this afternoon, says:—

Despite bad weather General Petain is continuing to advance and has already pushed a sufficient force across the Vesle to hold bridgeheads on the right bank. The enemy risks having his line cut through at the weakest point, severing the north-western end of the plateau from strongly held ridges to the east, thus threatening the direct line of retreat across the Aisne of the force now holding the ridges. The tendency in that direction is the enlargement of the front at La Neuvillette, north of Rheims. It will be instructive to see the enemy's views of these threats as indicating his strength, as anything confirming the impression of the German shortage of men will have considerable weight in determining his strategy.

"AMERICANS ARE MAD MEN."

It is significant that a universal theme of letters captured on prisoners is the weakness of their companies suggesting the reason for the weakening of the German resistance, which, if confirmed, would countenance adventurous methods. In the Americans, General Petain has the very instrument for adventure. A prisoner was asked why he did not surrender sooner and replied "the Americans are mad men. We dare not surrender sooner."

From Braine to beyond Bazoches, the Rheims-Soissons road runs to the north of the river and the railway. The troops that crossed in this sector rushed to advance as far as this highway and defeated the enemy counter-attack twice repeated.

"CZECHO-SLOVAK DANGER."

CAUSE OF GERMANY'S INTERVENTION.

DEVELOPMENTS ON WESTERN FRONT TRACED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

According to a telegram from the Hague the "Weser Zeitung" says that the Czecho-Slovak danger was originally under-estimated by the Soviet Government and Germany and has developed into a most serious menace. It must be combated with the strongest possible force and as it is very improbable that Lenin will be able to raise a sufficient force, Germany must intervene. Hence, the journal concludes, the recent developments on the Western Front.

ALLIES' ADVANCE ALONG VOLOGDA RAILWAY.

OPPOSING FORCE DRIVEN BANK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

After landing at Archangel the Allies advanced southward along the Vologda railway. The opposing force supported by the Germans offered resistance five miles south of Archangel but was driven back and retired towards Obozerskaya, seventy miles south of Archangel. Some German war material was captured.

JAPANESE LANDING AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

MANY GERMANS ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

A telegram from Geneva states that the Ukraine Bureau at Lausanne learns that the forces of the Japanese are landing at Vladivostock, protected by warships. Many Germans have been arrested.

ALLIES RAPIDLY PUSHING TO VOLOGDA.

50,000 GERMANS CONCENTRATING ON MURMAN RAILWAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

The Allied landing at Archangel was performed without a casualty and was assisted by the White Guards. On August 4, the Bolsheviks who had withdrawn across the Dvina were shelled out of their positions. Hostile forces number 8,000, 5,000 being workmen, 1,500 armed Maximalists, 4,000 Laps and 900 Germans. The Allies have captured large quantities of rollingstock, stores and two heavy batteries.

The German forces north of the Gulf of Finland are estimated to number 50,000 mostly being of an inferior type. These are concentrating for an advance on the Murman railway, where there has already been some skirmishing. The Allies are now pushing forward rapidly from Archangel along the railway to Vologda.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

HELFFERICH TO CONFER WITH KAISER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

COPENHAGEN.—Helfferich has arrived in Berlin to report to the Kaiser and the Chancellor on the situation in Russia.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN UKRAINE.

TO PREVENT TRANSPORT OF GERMAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 9.

In connection with the railway strike in the Ukraine, the "North German Gazette" quotes the manifesto issued by the secret organisation of the Great Russia urging railwaymen to prevent transport of German troops and to enable thousands of armed peasants to overrun towns at a given moment. "We have put up with the Kaiser's dogs long enough."

The newspaper adds that the railway line has been blown up at many points and many trains have been fired on. The life of the Minister of Railways was attempted and other high officials have been threatened with death. Several of those implicated have been shot.

AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA.

held further that the Austrian government never intended to protect the re-

ATTACKS.

EVERYWHERE REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9.

A French eastern communiqué says:—

In Albania, the Austrians last night and to-day renewed their violent attacks against our new front. Everywhere they were repulsed and we took 130 prisoners.

ITALIAN AIR-RAIDS.

MILITARY WORKS AND DOCKS AT DURAZZO BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

An Italian naval communiqué says our seaplanes dropped 600 kilogrammes of bombs on the night of the 2nd and 1,500 on the morning of the 7th on the military works and docks at Durazzo with great effect.

ITALIANS RETREAT N. OF BERAT.

ONLY SEVEN MILES DEEP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

In Albania, the Italians have been forced further to retire north of Berat, entailing a conformable movement by the French who are operating on the Italian right. The retirement was 7 miles deep and has now ceased. The Allies occupy strong positions and still hold Berat.

BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

FIFTEEN ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

We dropped over 17 tons of bombs during the day of 7th August with good effect. Fifteen hostile machines were brought down and seven driven down out of control. Two British machines are missing.

Bad weather hampered the operations during the night. A ton of bombs was dropped. One of our nightfliers is missing.

ENEMY EXPLOSIVE FACTORIES SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9

The Air Ministry states that aeroplanes have successfully attacked explosive factories at Rambach with good results. All returned.

AEROPLANES' WORK DURING JULY.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 1-50 a.m.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9.

One hundred and eighty-four enemy aeroplanes were brought down during July, while 154 were seen to fall disabled in the German lines. Our aeroplanes in July set fire to 49 enemy captive balloons. Our bombing planes in July dropped 194 tons of projectiles during the day and 356 tons during the night on the Marne bridges, the enemy troops south of the Aisne and the stations in the region of Laon-Hirson and Rethel.

OPERATIONS CONTINUED UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9, 1-50 a.m.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9.

Last night's French communiqué says:—

The attack we began in the morning south-east of Amiens in conjunction with the British continued under good conditions. Details are published in the British communiqué.

CHICAGO MEAT COMPANIES.

DESTRUCTION OF MONOPOLY RECOMMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

WASHINGTON.—The Federal Trade Commission recommends the Government to acquire control of principal stockyards and cold storage plants in the United States in order to destroy the monopoly exercised by five big meat companies in Chicago. The Commission also recommends Government acquisition of railway cars used in meat industries. The Commission points out that big American packers control more than half the meat on which the Allies are dependent.

HOLTZENDORFF'S RESIGNATION.

The following will represent the [illegible] lency's XI:—Major K O Goldie; Major F

REVOLUTIONARY TROUBLE AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

PROPAGANDA TO STOP SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

A telegram to the "Daily Express" from Amsterdam states that count Holtzendorff's resignation was due to the revolutionary troubles at Wilhelmshaven on the part of sailors who for six months past have been carrying on the propaganda with the object of stopping submarinism. It is stated that over 50 submarines have disappeared at sea as a result of the propaganda. Twenty-three ring-leaders have been sentenced to death and many arrests have been made at Kiel.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL GERMANY IS DISARMED.

WHAT A LANSDOWNE PEACE MEANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons replying to the Pacifists Mr. J. M. Robertson, who described himself as a lifelong Pacifist emphasised that peace was impossible until the Allies were able to compel Germany to disarm after which universal disarmament must follow. A Landsdowne peace would enable Germany to continue her military establishment compelling all other nations to maintain conscription.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN MILITARY POSITION.

100 GUNS AND 7,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that on a front of 20 kilometres between Morlancourt and Montdidier by 3 o'clock we had reached all our objectives, captured a hundred guns and 7,000 prisoners. The advance was to a depth of between 4 and 5 miles. At one point we had penetrated to a depth of 7 miles. The ground gained being immediately in front of Amiens, strategic importance was obvious. The attack completely surprised the Germans and has upset whatever plans they formed. The result may be taken as an indication of a complete change in the military position which has occurred recently.

LEAVE FOR MEN AT FRONT.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson stated that arrangement had been made to give leave to 6,000 men daily from France, a thousand weekly from Italy and 1,700 weekly from Salonika. Arrangements were being made as regards Mesopotamia, Egypt and East Africa.

INDIAN MARINE OFFICERS.

QUESTION OF GRANT OF COMMISSIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu stated that he understood there was no legal obstacle to granting Indian Marine officers King's Commissions. If so he proposed to proceed with this without delay.

He also stated that the proposals of the Government of India for the grant of children's allowances to the officers of the Indian Army, including reserve and medical service, had been referred to the War Office. Mr. Montagu proposed that allowances should be granted retrospectively to October 1st, 1917.

SIAMESE ARRIVE IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

The "Morning Post" states that the Siamese contingent has arrived in France.

WOMEN'S CANDIDATURE FOR PARLIAMENT.

LAW OFFICERS AGAINST IT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Law Officers of England, Scotland and Ireland were unanimously of opinion that women were not entitled to be candidates for Parliament.

THE REFORMS REPORT.

Chairman 6-11, Analza 8-8, and Great Power

RECEPTION IN PARLIAMENT.

"TIMES" VIEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

"The Times" says the Indian report met with very favourable reception in both the Houses. The broad policy of the report and the declared policy of the Government obtained almost unanimous approval the only marked exception being Lord Sydenham. It is becoming clear. "The Times" says, both here and in India that criticism of the report is steadily turning towards points of detail while there is comparatively little opposition to the scheme as a whole. "The Times" strongly supports the suggestion that a special parliamentary committee should be set up here to examine all the points raised in the report.

DEBATE IN LORDS.

GOVERNMENT AWAITING EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Lords Lord Sydenham repeated his previous criticisms of the proposals of the Indian report and urged that the report should be examined by some competent body.

Lord Carmichael and Lord Crewe approved the report.

Lord Harris urged that the Government should proceed cautiously.

Lord Lamington said the report did not contain so many dangerous features as he had at first thought, but a final judgment was impossible until they had seen all the evidence on which the report was based.

Lord Islington pleaded that judgment should be reserved because the scheme was incomplete and owing to the war the Government had been unable to form an opinion on it. He counselled the people of India to be patient and allow due time for the completion of the scheme.

Lord Curzon said the Government was committed to the scheme because it had had time to consider it and had not received expression of public opinion in British India which they had pledged themselves in the announcement of August 20 to await. Also they had not had the opinion of the local Government of India.

Important section of the Moslem community in India had not yet pronounced. There were many persons in India very suspicious of the so-called broad-minded rule. During the next three months also important associatons in Britain would acquaint the Government with their views. Government must first fully examine all these expressions of opinion.

AN ACCEPTABLE HOME RULE BILL.

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Shortt announced that a Government committee was sitting endeavouring to shape an acceptable Home Rule Bill.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" special correspondent cables:—

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The ambulance transport is an innovation made since the Germans ceased to respect hospitalships. They are not registered as hospitalships and do not carry the external marks of them; but they are provided with all appliances for carrying the wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The tranquillising statements recently made in Germany were evidently necessary to allay the widespread anxiety owing to the alarmist rumours current both at and behind the front. The defeat on the Marne was concealed from the troops before the British, but now the rumours are reaching them that the Crown Prince has lost sixty thousand prisoners and eight hundred guns.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The correspondent of the "Times" states that the reinforcements of the Austrians in Albania has not brought confidence. An officer prisoner admitted that they are playing a losing game, but said that they would nevertheless continue as long as possible.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The "Times" correspondent at Washington states that the object of the new military service bill is to maintain in France in 1919 an army of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 men.

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE OF MODERATES.

SIR DINSHAW WACHA'S CIRCULAR.

Sir Dinshaw Wacha has issued the following circular, dated Bombay, August 9:—

I am to intimate that owing to the great danger of the Montagu-Chelmsford reform scheme being wrecked by reason of the pronounced hostility to it of the extreme section of the Indian public whose leading spirits are now organising a special session of the Congress and also of the avowed opposition to it engineered by the Indo-British Association in London, it has become absolutely necessary in the best interests of the country that an All-India Conference of the Moderate Party should be convened for the purpose of giving expression to their acceptance of and general support to the scheme.

The date and place of the Conference will be duly notified hereafter.

SPECIAL CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

MR. HASAN IMAM UNANIMOUSSLY ELECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 9.

The All-India Congress Committee has unanimously decided to elect Mr. Hasan Imam, as President of the Special Session of the Congress.

FURTHER ENEMY RETREAT FROM ARRAS TO RHEIMS.

ADMITTED BY GERMAN PAPERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

ZURICH.—Two local German-owned newspapers announce further retreat of the Germans on the whole front from Arras to Rheims which they state is due to the necessity of sending troops to Russia.

A BRITISH SUCCESS.

HARBONNIERES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 9-40 p.m., Aug. 8.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

The British have captured Harbonnieres six miles east of Villers-Bretonneux.

AMERICAN GAIN N. OF VESLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Aug. 9, 12-35 a.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

An American official says:—We have gained ground north of the Vesle.

BATTLE ON AVRE LINE.

PROGRESSING WELL ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Aug. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters wiring at 6 o'clock last night, says:—The battle on the Avre line is progressing well along the whole front of attack. Our troops have established themselves on a plateau overlooking the Avre valley from the east deploying on this for continuation of the attack. There is every reason for confidence.

It must be remembered that a series of important local operations carried out on this front between August 2nd and 5th was most successful in pushing back the Germans and taking prisoners. General Debeny has since then never relaxed his pressure with the result that he held the banks of the Avre from Braches to beyond Fragicourt when the attack began to-day.

FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG'S BLOW.

PART OF STRATEGIC PLAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 9.

The heavy blow delivered by Field-Marshal Haig yesterday, is regarded not as an attempt to break through, but as part of a great strategic plan which Marshal Foch is carrying out now and which has an initiative purpose of further relieving Amiens and recovering perfect freedom of manoeuvre.

Marshal Foch by maintaining the offensive pressure on the Germans not merely embarrassed them in a desperate delaying battle which they are fighting on the Vesle in order to secure their retreat across the Aisne, but is threatening their general position, for, if pushed far enough, yesterday's attack may compel the withdrawal of the enemy from the apex of the Montdidier salient which threatens both Paris and Amiens. Such a development, however, is pure speculation at the present stage. The results already gained are sufficiently remarkable in view of the water-logged ground and the fact that the enemy was completely surprised in the sector which he fought hardest to conquer and which as his recent counter-attack in the Ancre region showed, he regarded as most important. Much gratification is expressed in London and Paris at entrusting Field-Marshal Haig with the command of the operation showing a new development of the principal of unity of command.

MAHARAJA OF FARIDKOT ON REFORMS.

ADVANCEMENT OF PEOPLE OF NATIVE STATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 9.

Speaking at the war anniversary durbar at Faridkot, his Highness the Maharaja Saheb Bahadur of Faridkot said that the report on constitutional reforms, which had just been published, promised a substantial and practical step towards the realisation of responsible Government in India and he felt it to be his duty to acquaint the people of his State with his personal views on the subject. Indian States so far had been rightly left out of the scope of Indian politics, but with the spread of education, with greater facilities for communication between the inhabitants of the Indian States and British India, it was but natural that they should feel the current with which the whole Indian atmosphere seemed so fully charged, for after all the Indian States formed an integral part of the Indian Empire and there were certain matters which equally affected the Indian States with British India. For such matters of joint concern his Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon. the Secretary of State had devised means of co-ordination safeguarding fully the interests of Indian States. Therefore he would strongly advise the people of his State to hold themselves aloof from any party politics of British India as there was no reason why they should at all meddle with the affairs of other people when they would not welcome outside interference in their own. As a necessary corollary the question arose that while people in British India had been given a definite place in the Government of India with specified responsibilities how were the inhabitants of the Indian States being brought up in keeping with the spirit of the times to be treated? He, for one, would welcome a corresponding gradual change in his State, but he must take stock of the present situation to find out what steps should be taken to introduce popular Government in Faridkot State.

"SCHEME WEAKEST IN REALM OF FINANCE."

SIR DANIEL HAMILTON AT STUDENTS' STORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

In opening the Students' Cooperative Stores this evening, Sir Daniel Hamilton delivered an interesting address on the spacious days to come. Justice Greaves presided. In the course of his lecture, Sir Daniel referred to the Reform Scheme and said "We must found the Government of the country on the cooperation of her peple. While the proposed foundations are excellent and must be well and truly laid with all the speed, I am not so sure that it is wise to pull down the old structure with the same haste."

After suggesting that in the proposed councils all classes and intersts should be safeguarded, he continued "But it is in the realm of finance that the scheme is the weakest; without money it will fail as a liner for lifting people. And the reformers throw no light on where to find the money. Is it necessary to remind the eminent reformers that all the money raised, whether by taxation or by borrowing, must come ultimately from the people; and if the well is dry there is nothing for the bucket to lift! The Indian well is dry because the Mahajan gets there first, the Government retains a law court to help in fighting ten buckets for the Mahajan and a Collector to lift one bucket for itself, while the villager quenches his thirst with spacious drinks to come. A modern State cannot be built without a banking system. Clearly, therefore, the first and the immediate task is to create one which will finance both the people and the Government.

DEVELOPED INTO SUCCESS.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM TRENCH POSITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring this afternoon, says:—This morning's battle has developed into a success, the strategic consequences of which cannot yet be measured. The tanks drove the enemy from his trench positions and machine-gun posts and enabled the infantry to establish themselves. Our barrage was wonderful, the German front line being smashed up by a few minutes' drumfire. One corps took two thousand prisoners early in the morning. One division counted nearly a thousand by six o'clock. The Twenty-seventh, Hundred-and-eighth and Forty-third divisions of Rupprecht's army suffered most heavily, while the Hundred-and-seventeenth which only came into line last night, was badly cut up.

Our casualties considering the importance of the operation were very light. By seven-thirty the tanks had cleared out the enemy and the artillery was pushed forward so rapidly that one brigade was in action in advance of our old front line within twenty minutes of zero time. By eleven-fifteen we had entered Bayonvillers. The enemy's only determined stand was made around Morlancourt where heavy fighting was in progress throughout the day, the enemy counter-attacking without result.

A message from Colombo, dated August 8th says:—

On Sunday afternoon a strong gale arose suddenly at Colombo. Six fishermen who went out to the sea early morning had not been heard of up to yesterday; while one man was drowned between Mount and Lunava and another battered on the reef.

THE REFORMS REPORT AND THE MAHOMEDANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—One aspect of the report on Constitutional Reforms which foreshadows remarkable changes in the governance of the country, has affected the Mohammedans of India profoundly: its has astounded them.

How it was that the two great communities—Hindu and Mohammedan—who had, despite the efforts of their far-seeing patriots, failed to agree on the question of their—specially the Mohammedans'—representation in legislative and other bodies, in which the basis of representation was to be popular election, came to the far-reaching decision embodied in the Congress-League Scheme in the year of grace 1916 is a fascinating chapter of Indian political development; but the fact remains that it was so.

The detractors of communal representation, had by 1916 come to believe in it, or at least in the expediency of it; and Mohammedans no longer had the uneasy feeling that the compact of special and communal representation, if it was to be harmonious should have been triangular. So far, however, it had been lop-sided in as much as one side, i.e., that of the Hindus had not supported it with its willing acquiescence. What had been secured for the Mohammedans from the Government in 1906, over the heads of the Hindus, had now, at least the principle of it, been conceded by the Hindus themselves for the sake of the coordinated growth of Indian nationhood and self-government. The triangle was now equilateral; the Mohammedans always regarded separate and adequate representation as the *sine qua non* of their adhesion to the introduction of popular franchise, the Government had already accepted the condition, and now the Hindus also gave their blessings to it.

The agreement on this question, of 1916, as laid down in the Congress-League Scheme, was and is a perfect exposition of the principle of *give and take* in the domain of politics. In recognition of the generous spirit of the compromise in allotting to them certain adequate and in certain provinces, effective proportions, the Mohammedans agreed to forego the right which in the existing constitution the Government conferred on them, *viz.*, of participating in mixed electorates, both in voting and candidature.

Here then was the first application, in its most beneficient form, in India, of the great principle of self-determination enunciated by President Wilson, beneficent as it did not inconvenience the Government in the least, and once for all laid at rest the bad blood, and the heart-burnings, which were the feature of the political relations of the two communities which retarded the progress of the country, and last but not least, which the Government themselves professed times without number, made their task of administration excessively difficult.

But he who runs may discern that the conditions of the compromise were interdependent of each other; the Mohammedans renounced their participation in the general electorates, because their demand for special separate and adequate representation was conceded. That is the kernel of the compromise.

The Report of the Constitutional Reforms seizes with avidity on the act of renunciation of the Mohammedans but quietly gives the go-by to their instrument of acquisition, *viz.*, the explicitly fixed proportions which it conferred on them.

It takes away from our existing rights—given, it may be emphasised, by the Government itself—without recognising the gift, in appreciation of which alone we were ready to forego them. No wonder that the proposals—in this particular aspect of them—have been received with the most profound disappointment, akin to consternation by the Mohammedans of all shades of opinion in the country.

Through your esteemed columns, I invite the serious attention of his Excellency Lord Chelmsford and the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu for the rectification of this grave defect in the proposals. It is hardly necessary for me to say that this part of the proposals will never be willingly accepted by the Mohammedans of India. It is as the Hon. Mr. Jinnah has pointed out now a matter of national honour with the Hindus and Mohammedans. The compromise must stand. That it was endorsed by the country is evidenced by the fact that of all the deputations that waited on his Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, practically not one spoke against it.

I reserve my opinion on other proposals in the epoch-making report, for another occasion when I shall discuss them at length.—Yours, etc.,

MOHAMED ALI MOHAMED,
of Mahmudabad.

Lucknow, the 5th Aug., 1918.

ALLEGED RIOTING AND ASSAULTING.

MILL MANAGER AND DURWANS CHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

The District Magistrate of Howrah yesterday, was engaged in hearing a case in which Mr. Morgan, the Manager of Belvedere Jute Mill Co., and his two durwans were prosecuted for rioting and assaulting several mill-hands. The prosecution story was that the mill-hands demanded 10 per cent. increase on their wages, but as Mr. Morgan would not allow it they struck work for two weeks and afterwards resumed work on Mr. Morgan's promise to grant the increase. This created an ill feeling between the parties. It was alleged that shortly after this, two durwans of the mill under the orders of Mr. Morgan assaulted the mill-hands. Charges having been framed the case was adjourned.

KAPLE MURDER CASE.

A STUDENT "REVOLUTIONARY" EVIDENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 8.

The further hearing of the political murder case was resumed this morning when the court was informed that one of the assessors had a serious carriage accident which would compel his absence from the court for some time. It was decided to proceed with the trial with the aid of the other two assessors. Shankarlal, a young student was the first witness examined to-day. He said he joined the D. A. V. School in Aligarh in 1913 and lived in the school boarding house, of which one Jagdamb Sahai was the Superintendent. Witness joined the revolutionary party in 1917 at the instance of Jagdamb Sahai. He met accused in Aligarh in 1917. He was introduced in the boarding house by Jagdamb. Witness then knew accused by the name of Babu. Accused was introduced not by name, but as a "member of our party." Witness used to discuss revolutionary methods with accused. At the suggestion of accused witness came to Lucknow. The expenses for the journey were paid by accused. At Lahiri's house when he first arrived in Lucknow he met Ramprasad alias Narsinprasad in Lucknow. Witness joined the Church Mission School. The application for admission to that school was forged by the absconding accused in the name of witness's cousin. He left the school after 9th February last, during the murder of the man whom he knew as Burra Babu and who was a fellow conspirator. In accused's house he had also met a young Bengali whom witness knew as Bengali. This man had come with Burra Babu. Witness now knew him as Tejendra who was a witness in the case. Among other conspirators he had met in Lucknow was a man named Nasir. One of his duties was to get a copy of the "Leader" for accused. Tejendra was Burra Babu's usual companion.

ACCUSED'S ALLEGATION AGAINST BURRA BABU.

Two or three days before the murder accused said to witness Burra Babu was spending money in an improper way. He understood accused to mean the money belonging to the revolutionary party. Accused then said they should have no further connection with him and one day before the murder accused gave orders to witness not to admit Burra Babu in his house. Witness had last met Burra Babu and Tejendra on the day of the murder.

Witness then gave same evidence as in the lower court as to what passed at that interview.

Continuing, he said after school that day he went home. He carried the "Leader" with him. Accused used to come for the "Leader" before half past seven, but that day he did not turn up till that hour and witness went out to the boarding house to dine. While witness was having his food accused turned up there and asked witness to hurry up with his dinner. Witness did so and hurriedly went out with accused. Witness asked accused the reason why he was taking him away. Accused said they had shot Burra Babu, but he was not dead and they had lost the pistols there. Therefore witness should not go to his house lest Burra Babu should kill him. Witness accordingly accompanied accused to the latter's house. Witness then stated that accused appeared agitated and that at his (accused's) house he (witness) found the absconding accused. Ramprasad who was suspected by the accused of having turned traitor turned up later. Witness narrated the conversation that took place between them about the murder.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined witness said after his arrest the first C. I. D. officers met were Messrs. Mukerji and Bannerji. He conversed with them for about an hour. At that time they did not mention anything about the murder, but they persuaded him to make a confession about the revolutionary propaganda. Before this they had advised him that the way he was going was no good. When they persuaded him to confess, the impression gathered on his mind was that they had known that he dabbled in politics and therefore they asked him to state all he knew. Witness then mentioned all about revolutionary politics, but said nothing about the murder. Messrs. Mukerji and Bannerji then said the murder had been committed in front of his house during his stay in Lucknow and he had been absconding since and he should tell all he knew about it as he must know something about the murder. Witness then narrated his story. They did not ask him anything about accused, nor did they tell him accused had been arrested. At that time his statement was not recorded in writing. The same evening they returned to him and recorded his statement. Witness was cross-examined at some more length and further hearing was adjourned.

LOYALTY OF INDIAN ARMY.

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 8.

The King-Emperor has sent the following telegram to the Commander-in-Chief in India:—

"I wish to assure all ranks of army in India of my deep appreciation of their service and I thank you for the message of loyalty and devotion that you have sent me in their name on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of declaration of war."

ROYAL SILVER WEDDING GIFT.

MADRAS PROVINCIAL FUND STARTED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 9.

In connection with their Majesties' Silver Wedding Gift from the women of India, Lady Pentland has been asked by Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford to organise a provincial fund and take steps to secure the cooperation of the ladies throughout the presidency. Lady Pentland has now written personally to many of the principal ladies, Indian and European, throughout the presidency on the subject inviting the help of the ladies in the mofussil districts through the principal ladies in those districts.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION ON SECRETARIES REPORT.

For the first time in a long series of years, a general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Association last evening wore an animated expression. A large number of members were present. The hon. Mr. Goculdas Parekh was voted to the chair. Consideration was given to the first item on the agenda paper relating to the adoption of the Annual report and balance sheet. The Chairman formally moved that the report for 1916-17 together with the audited statement of accounts be adopted. After the motion was seconded, Mr. Venkat Ram moved the following proposition:

That the Annual Report for 1916-17 on the affairs of the Association and the audited statements of Accounts as submitted by the Secretaries be referred back to the Secretaries and they be called upon to furnish a full statement of accounts up to the end of 1917, so as to exhibit the true position of the finances of the Association.

In moving the proposition, Mr. Venkat Ram strongly criticised both the report, and the balance sheet, which he pointed out, was very irregular and did not disclose the true position of the finances of the institution. Mr. Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee seconded and Mr. S. R. Sardesai supported the proposition. Messrs. Banker, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Horniman, Vibhakar, and others also criticised the report and declared that it was not worthy of the Association. Mr. Samarth, one of the Secretaries present, said that the report had been drawn up by the Asst. Secretary and the omission of reference to a mass meeting organized last year under the auspices of the Association and held at China Baug to protest against the internments of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Wadia and Arundale was due to an oversight and that was not intentional on his part. Mr. Faiz Tyabji another Secretary, regretted the unsatisfactory character of the report and said that when the draft was sent to him, he regarded it as "notes" and had hoped to add one or two points when the draft report was sent to him. But the report never came to him and he apologised for what had happened. Mr. Samarth moved the appointment of a Sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, K. M. Munshi and Venkat Ram to draft the report. Mr. Jamnadas expressed his willingness to assist the Secretaries in drafting a proper report but insisted that in any such committee, the four Secretaries must be present. Mr. Tyabji agreed with Mr. Jamnadas and finally a Sub-committee consisting of the four Secretaries and Messrs. Jamnadas, Munshi and Mody was appointed with instructions to present the report by a particular date. The motion was agreed to by a majority and carried as a substantive proposition.

The second part of Mr. Venkat Ram's amendment relating to the balance sheet was put to the vote and negatived by a majority.

The second item on the agenda was with reference to the election of members of the Council and the Secretaries, Messrs. Vibhakar, C. M. Desai, Gupte and Deole were appointed Scrutineers for scrutinizing the voting papers and report the result to the Secretaries. The meeting was then adjourned.

MURDER OF MISS GRAHAM.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 8.

Mr. C. M. King, Additional Sessions Judge, delivered a lengthy judgment to-day in the case in which Abdur Rahim is charged with the murder of Miss Graham. After reviewing the facts the judge said although there was no direct evidence that the accused committed the murder when one considered the cumulative effect of all the points that he probably was travelling all the night in the same carriage, that the bloodstained coat was probably his, that he took possession of all the deceased's property without informing anyone, that she had disappeared and in fact giving false explanation regarding his presence in Bulandshahr with the property, his taking possession of the revolver and cartridges, taking some clothes for his own use and shoes as presents for his friends, the conclusion was irresistible that he himself was the murderer. It was impossible to reconsider his conduct with the hypothesis of his innocence as it would be necessary to assume that the murder was committed by some unknown person who disposed of the body and packed the holdall in such a way that the accused when entering the carriage had no suspicion that anything was wrong except that the lady was missing. This was somewhat improbable and the conduct of the accused in keeping the crime dark was inexplicable except on the theory that he was himself guilty. The crime was of a particularly abominable type not only cold blooded and without the smallest excuse or provocation, but positively treacherous. The accused was admitted into the carriage as a guardian and abused his position to commit a treacherous murder.

Agreeing with two assessors and disagreeing with the third, the judge convicted Abdur Rahim under section 302 I. P. C. and sentenced him to be hanged by neck till dead. Seven days would be allowed if he wished to appeal. The records of the case would be submitted to the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the death sentence.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office) as known up to 6-30 p.m., on the 9th August, 1918:—

Provinces:—

	Rs.
Bengal	10,72,33,200
Bombay	7,42,69,000
United Provinces	1,87,36,600
Madras	1,59,71,900
Punjab	1,53,56,000
Burma	79,37,100
Minor Administrations	76,34,400
Central Provinces	29,98,300
Bihar and Orissa	24,27,700
Assam	3,68,100
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	26,09,32,300

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Aug. 8th.

		Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs. 16,500-0	.. 1,34,100-0
Cash Certificates	„ 10,400-4	.. 2,77,026-0
Total ..	20,900-4	.. 3,51,126-0

WAR LOAN LECTURE.

Under the patronage of the proprietors of the Imperial Cinema, a lecture in connection with the War Loan will be delivered at the special prize show at 5 p.m. tomorrow, when Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkarni will explain in English "How to enable the non-taxpayer's of India to contribute to the War Loan in order to render Imperial Cooperative Service." All patriotic Indians are specially invited to attend in time.

WAR LOAN AND GOLD SPECULATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The imposition of the Gold Import Ordinance by the Government of India in June 1917, led to the speculation of Gold Sovereigns first in Bombay and later on in the whole of India. The Association Rule for the sovereign settlement made the way smooth and thousands of speculators stepped into the field so that something like "Sovereign mania" caught hold of the Bombay Markets. This mania spread like wild fire to the whole of India and to-day extensive speculation in sovereigns is the result.

Since July last certain Marwadies of Bombay with one of the richest Marwadi as their head have bought and cornered sovereigns on a very extensive scale and now the price of sovereigns is going up day by day having once reached the limit of Rs. 20. It is said that the speculators are strongly of opinion that they can drive up the price even up to Rs. 25 provided, of course, no obstacles come in their way in the meantime.

To suppose that this exhorbitant rise *i.e.*, 33 per cent. premium is due to "supply and demand theory" is quite an error. The Hindu marriage season is over and the present price is due solely to speculation. For instance, since the passing of the above ordinance the Government has issued a big quantity of sovereigns and lately of Gold Mohurs in the Punjab. Even a part of this is not returning to the Currency Office. Where is this quantity going? Some of them are either destined to melting pots and others are hiding in the treasuries of those speculators. They are never destined to see their home, *viz.*, Currency Office once more so long as this speculation is allowed to go on. Since the war the currency question has become one of the most difficult problems of the Government to face. This speculation is still more detrimental to the Currency problem. The Gold reserve is decreasing and the Government, which was obliged to import silver from America, at a great cost is put into a still more hazardous position. In fact, it is believed that thousands of sovereigns or mohurs are going into melting pots daily which is quite detrimental to the currency problem.

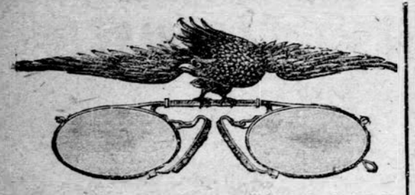
The idea that the price of Sovereigns will still go up to Rs. 25 is slowly spreading and many rich Marwadies and speculators are thinking it more lucrative to invest money in sovereigns and thereby reap a profit of nearly 25 per cent. rather than invest in the War Loan which carries an interest of only 5½ per cent. Here is one of the chief points to the Bombay War Loan Bureau to stir and take proper steps with all the force in their hands.

Besides it now remains with the Government of India alone to take proper safeguards to stop unjust speculation before it is too late. It is most essential that the Government should bring forth a Bill in the next Imperial Legislative Council to be held early in September restricting this unfair speculation in sovereigns and also forbidding Banks to grant loans on sovereigns and to such other effect. The regulations against melting sovereigns too must be strictly enforced. If the Government takes steps in time I hope not only will the War Loan figures go up but also the financial position of the Government will be strengthened. Sovereigns will again begin to move to the currency and this speculation will cease.—Yours, etc.,

A WAR LOAN SUBSCRIBER.

ALL-INDIA NES IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the Agra Zamindars held at Allahabad on Tuesday, the Maharaja of Durbhanga presiding passed resolutions urging the claims of zamindar's to special representation in connection with the Reform Scheme, and requesting the Viceroy to receive a deputation on the subject.



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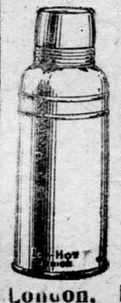
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VICEROY OPENS HIGH SCHOOL AT INDORE.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

INODRE, Viceroy's Camp, Aug. 8.

In opening the Shivaji Rao Holkar High School, Indore on August 7, his Excellency the Viceroy delivered the following address:—

"Your Highness,—I have had much pleasure in accepting your Highness' invitation to open this building, which will mark in a tangible form the effort, which the durbar are making to develop education among your people. These efforts have resulted, I understand, in an increase of the number of the schools in the State from 84 in 1903 when your Highness succeeded to the *gadi*, to its present figure of 161 and your Highness has further stimulated progress by appointing a separate Director of Education and by devoting special attention to establishing schools for girls and the training of women teachers. I have listened with much interest to the account given by your Home Minister of the history of this institution, the usefulness of which should be greatly enhanced by the fine building which is about to be opened. But before I formally declare this school open, let me say just one or two words as one who has been connected to some considerable extent with education in this country. You may build your fine buildings, you may spend lakhs on bricks and mortar, you may pour your children into your schools by thousands, but unless your teaching staff is up to the mark your expenditure and your labour will have been in vain. In the first place we should concentrate our attention on the training of our, teachers. The mere possession of a degree does not constitute a teacher. The science of teaching requires to be imparted as does every other science. The teacher has held a great position in the history of India. The *guru* in the past has always commanded high respect and has been heartened by the reverence of his disciples, but teaching on a large scale, which is now requisite, will never obtain the dignity of an honourable profession until it comes to be regarded as a career in itself adequately paid and prized before it. Your Highness' interest in education as evinced in the report of the educational activities in your State has encouraged me to dwell upon this important question. In your State the problem is one of relatively small compass. With us in British India its vastness discourages the most earnest reformer, but I am confident of this, that if your Highness were to grapple and solve this question, you would not only win for yourself the renown of an educational reformer, but you would furnish an example and stimulus to the rest of India to go and do likewise. I have now much pleasure in declaring the Maharaja Shivaji Rao High School to be formally open."

RANGOON PATRIOTIC RESOLVEMEETING

WHAT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS?

RANGOON Aug 7.

Commenting on the Lieutenant Governor's speech at the patriotic resolve meeting the "Rangoon Times" asks Government for further information as to the Government servants released for military duty. The commercial firms have surrendered 121 men, 460 having offered themselves The paper asks if Government has done anything since the resolution was passed on May 14th, the publication of names is the only effective method of the answer. Men sent for special training courses do not justify the claim that they have been set free for military duty.

YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 6.

The adjourned general meeting of the members of the above society was held on Sunday last at the rooms of the Society. After offering a prayer to God to grant success to the Allies in this war, the elections were proceeded with. The following gentlemen were elected. President:—Mr. H. K. Patwardhan. Vice-president:—Mr. P. M. Limaye. Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. V. S. Divekar. While Messrs. R. B. Athavale, G. S. Sathe, V. N. Ghangrekar, G. B. Nare, R. P. Kanhere and S. V. Ketkar were elected ordinary members of the Managing Committee for 1918-19

The annual report was duly adopted after a lengthy discussion.

A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 8.

The members of the Amateur Bengali Club, Simla, under the direction of Mr. B. B. Bitra, Manager, gave very successful dramatic performances in aid of the fund for the comfort of troops, under the patronage of his Excellency, Commander-in-Chief, at the Gaiety Theatre, on 3rd and 4th August. There was a large house and about Rs. 1,000 was collected. The entire proceeds after meeting expenses will be placed at the disposal of his Excellency, Commander-in-Chief. Among the visitors were Sir Hamilton and Lady Grant, Miss Grant, Sir Charles Cleveland, Major Loring Major and Mrs. Field, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. F. W. Jhonston C. S., Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Mitra, Mr. and Mrs. Hare Scott, Mr. Sempkins, Mrs. Mercp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. N. C. Halbr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitra, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gupta and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gupta.

The fourth anniversary of the war was celebrated at Lunawada, and Broach, and at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad.

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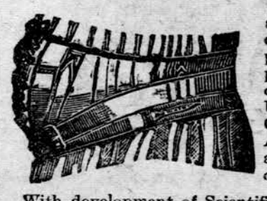

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GRIEVANCES OF THANA TALATIS.

THEIR PETITION FOR INCREASED PAY

(From a Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Aug. 8.

The Talatis of N. D. applied to the Government for an increase of pay as early as October, 1917, and requested that their grades from Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 be raised to Rs. 20 to Rs. 45. A deputation waited on the Commissioner of the Northern Division on the 19th November, 1917, and it was told that the Commissioner had recommended increase of pay and the Commissioner was of opinion that the increase was necessary. On the 29th and 30th of December a Conference of Talatis met and resolved to apply for increase of pay and petitions were accordingly submitted to his Excellency the Governor and the Commissioner, Northern Division.

The Talatis waited for a reply till April and again held a Conference at Anand on 19th April and again submitted petitions informing that if no orders were received till the 15th of May the Talatis would cease to work. The Commissioner, N. D., issued a Circular No. 535 of 4-5-1918 informing the Talatis that the question of giving them war allowance or increase of pay was under the consideration of Government. The Talatis again met and decided to wait for a reply to their petition until the 15th of June and again petitioned by wire the Governor and Commissioner, N. D. No reply being received the Talatis of Panch Mahal ceased to work on the 16th of June; those of Ahmedabad and Kaira on the 23rd and the Talatis of Thana District ceased to work on the 11th of July after duly informing the Governor by wire.

Thus the Talatis having received no reply to the petitions have been compelled to cease to work. The Commissioner, N. D., through the Collectors issued a Circular to the Talatis informing them that he had recommended to the Government to pay war allowance to the Talatis to the extent of 50 per cent. on their present pay. The Collector thereupon informed the Talatis that he was sorry that the Talatis had struck work and gave notice to the Talatis who had struck work that if they did not resume their work till 31st July, 1918 get pay from such date as may be determined upon, nor would get any war allowance and that their places would be filled temporarily or permanently.

This notice of 4 articles was served upon the Talatis through the Mamlatdars. The Talatis thus thought they would get war allowance and eventually increase of pay. In fact two Talatis who saw the Collector were told to resume work since the grant of 50 per cent. war allowance and an increase of pay had been recommended. But no orders about allowance have been received and it is not known when such orders would be received and for how much would be sanctioned. The Talatis therefore met again on the 24th of July last and resolved not to resume work until such orders were actually received. A petition was sent by wire even to the Viceroy. A similar meeting was held at Nadiad and similar resolution was passed.

A reply has been received by the Talatis of Thana District from the Viceroy informing them that their wire had been sent to the Bombay Government for disposal. But no order or reply has yet been received from the Bombay Government with regard to their petitions. The Talatis are, therefore, in a fix and those especially who depend solely on Government pay for their maintenance are suffering most grievously.

TWO BORAHS RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY.

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At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. G. R. Khairaz, disposed of the case in which Inspector Home charged Nazmudin Badrudin, a Borah hawker, and Badrudin Alibhai, a Borah shopkeeper, with receiving stolen property, to wit, 177 lbs. coloured cloth pieces, valued at Rs. 900, knowing or having reason to believe them to be stolen, and with aiding and abetting each other. Mr. K. F. Nariman, defended the accused, who pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy. As it was their first offence and as all the property had been recovered and as they had already been under arrest for eight days, the Magistrate sentenced each of them to a fine of Rs. 400, in default, three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

FROM DECENT OFFICE TO POLICE COURT.

SCOTCHMAN'S SAD EXPERIENCE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, disposed of a case in which Sergeant Clews charged Albert Atkinson, a Scotchman, aged 21, with deserting the Government Workhouse on June 20, 1916. The accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate, convicting the accused, said this was only a technical offence. The accused was in inmate of Government Workhouse, Bombay, on the 20th June, 1916. On that day he obtained leave to find employment, promising to return by 5 p.m. He failed to return, and now he had been brought back from Karachi where he had an employment of Rs. 150 a month. The Magistrate said that no doubt the accused had committed a technical offence, but he (the Magistrate) thought the Workhouse authorities could have given concession to him before the man was deprived of a decent employment and sent down to Bombay at a lot of Government expense. The Magistrate warned the accused and discharged him.

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"Mr. Welby was invited from Madras to maintain and organize a political campaign against the Reforms, to be conducted simultaneously by the Indo-British Association in London and the European Association, Calcutta. In these questions, it is the opinions from India that matter. I notice symptons of evaporation of heat. For, one has only to read the telegraphic summary of Lord Sydenham's pronouncement on behalf of the Indo-British Association and compare it with the pronouncement of the European Association published two days earlier to see that the European Association has withdrawn from the Indo-British Association the necessary support from India. This indicates want of balance at some stage.

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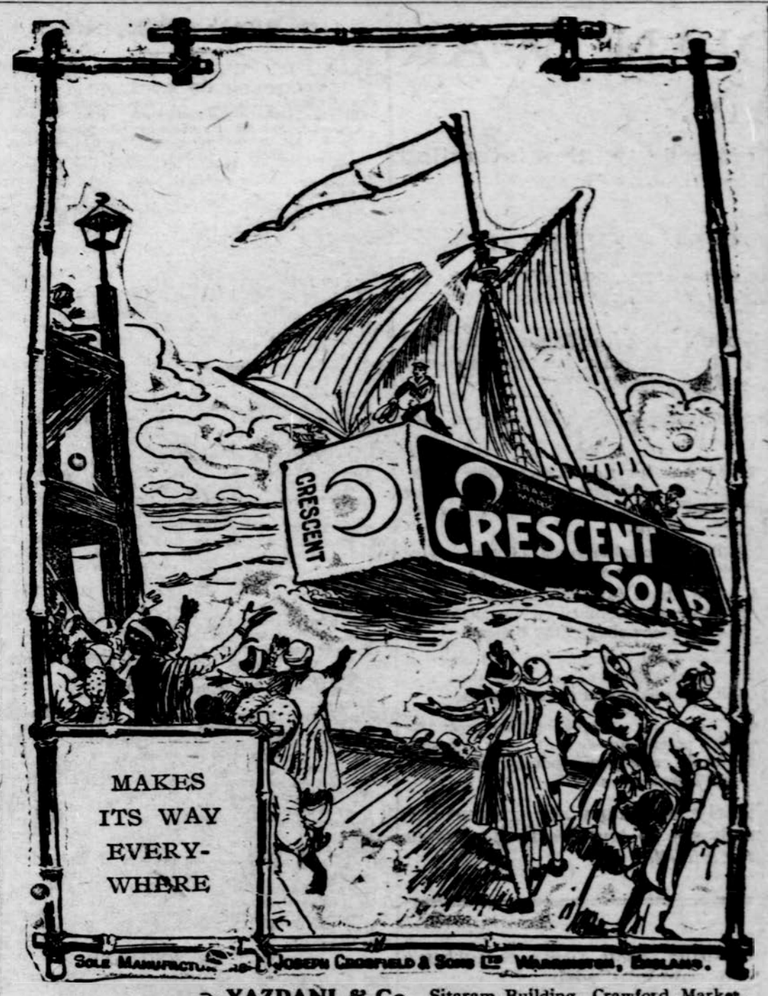

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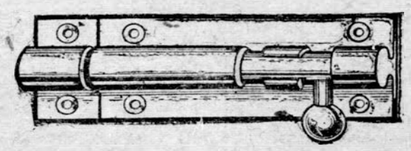
BOLT  BRAND

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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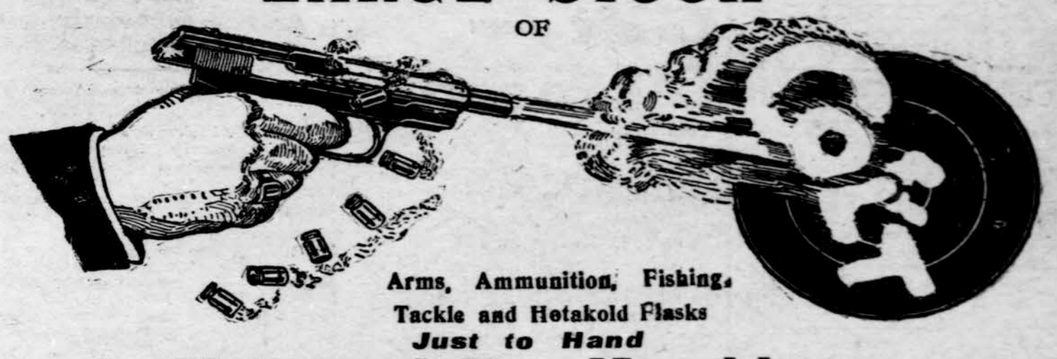

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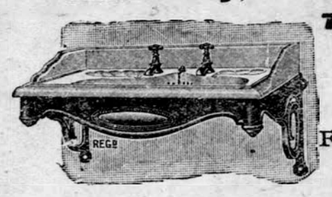

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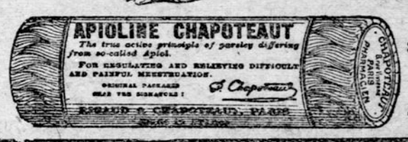
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